THE WEATHER.

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DEMOCRATS ADOPT NEW HOUSE RULES

Reforms Similar to Those Handed Down by Many Congresses in Past.

CRITICISM FROM "UNCLE JOE"

Return of Former Democratic Practice—Chairman Henry Replies to Speech of Mann—Congress Features.

Washington, April 5.—Both Houses of Congress listened today to President Taft's brief message urging the adoption of the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Then, with the Senate adjourned, the Democratic House proceeded further with its organization by adopting a new set of rules.

To a great extent the new rules are a repetition of those that have been handed down by many Congresses in the past. The Democrats claim that their greatest reform is in taking away from the Speaker his power to appoint committees and to designate the chairman of each committee. The new rules provide for the election of committees and their chairman.

The second reform is a return to the former Democratic practice of permitting legislation on appropriation bills when that legislation tends to reduce expenditures of the government.

The Democratic rules continue "calendar Wednesday" and the unanimous consent calendar and seek to perfect the rule for the discharge of committees. This latter rule, the Democrats declare, effectively does away with the former practice of stifling legislation in committees.

A special order passed by the Democrats and limiting debate on the bills to four hours immediately brought out a cry of "gag" from the Republicans. The speeches which followed were all more or less of a political nature and there was no serious fight on the rules themselves. The Republicans claimed they were debarred from making such a fight because of the further provision of the special order that only one substitute set of rules could be offered by the minority. Not even a roll call was demanded by the Republicans on the adoption of the rule.

First Political Battle.

The political battle which waged for four hours, was but a foretaste of others to come during the session and which are expected to make the present Congress notable. Representative Mann, the Republican leader, was ably seconded by former Speaker Cannon and Representatives Dalzell and Olmsted, with one or two Republican insurgents thrown in for good measure. The latter assisted their brthers of the minority by protesting against the action of the Democrats in adopting the "tyrannical" method of the former majority in cutting off debate and the opportunity for amendement.

Mr. Mann charged the Democrats with insincerity in much they said in praise of the rules, and declared that they had no purpose to take away from themselves, as a majority the right to control legislation. He characterized the rule for the discharge of committees as "an utter absurdity, not to say idiocy."

Chairman Henry, of the new Rules Committee, retorted that the rules thus characterized had called out the most doleful speech from Mr. Mann that he had ever heard that gentleman make.

Mr. Henry further said that the fault the American people had found in the past was not so much with the House rules as the bad administration of those rules.

"Uncle Joe" Applauded.

Mr. Cannon's speech was easily the feature. He was greeted with applause from both parties when he arose to make his maiden address of the session.

"I want to say here and now," he declared, "that substantially the rules proposed are an endorsement of nearly all that is too good in the rules that have evoluted since the adoption of the constitution, and therefore, I am not going to criticise the rules merely because the majority of the House proposes to adopt them. Sometimes majorities and minorities tear passion to tatters and appeal from the standpoint of demogoguery and clap-trap to people that would not know a rule or a code of rules if they met in the middle of the street.

"Now, it is said, that we have a unanimous consent calendar. I am glad that we have. Along with that is the saying, in the language of the distinguished gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Murdock), and the universal representation of the up-lift magazines, that it is no longer necessary to crawl upon your knees, hat in hand, to ask the speaker for recognition for unanimous consent.

"No, no! the speaker is a member of the House. I am a member of the House and I never felt less like dying than I do now. When the unanimous consent calendar is called, if my judgment prompts me to object to the consideration of a bill, no doubt the man in charge of that bill will figuratively come on his hands and knees, with hat in hand, even the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Murdock), trying to convince his co-member on the floor that the consideration of the bill ought not to be objected to."

Mr. Cannon sharply criticised the rules for not permitting the discharge of the rules committee itself and declared that "Czar Henry" would be no more or less of a "Czar" than was the former speaker.

Mr. Cannon also complained that no method was provided for the "socialist minority from Wisconsin" or "any other gentleman with a wild-eyed or sensible proposition" to obtain the discharge of a committee.

"GIRL FROM [illegible]CTOR'S" AGAIN

Sensational Raleigh Academy of Music Suit Before Supreme Court. Fertilizer Tax Upheld—Opinions Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—In the noted damage suits of J. Sherwood Upchurch and others against Mayor J. Stan Wynne, and Chief of Police Stell, for seizing the Academy of Music, ejecting the manager and his assistants and imprisoning them for refusing to surrender the keys in order to prevent the presentation of the "Girl from Rector's" as too indecent to be presented in Raleigh, the Supreme Court today affirmed the lower court in disallowing the demurrer to the bill of indictment.

This action has the effect of establishing a cause of action against the mayor and chief of police so that the case must now go before a jury.

The Supreme Court in Carson vs. Bunting and Southern Oil Co., from Pitt county, rules that the State law giving a penalty of $10 for every bag of fertilizer not branded to show the contents the penalty to be recovered by any citizen suing, is valid. The case was one in which were 196 bags and the aggregate of penalties aggregate $1,960. Justice Brown dissented in this case.

Sixteen appeals were disposed of this afternoon as follows: Field vs. Hill, Lee, affirmed; McCauley vs. Land & Timber Company, Durham, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; Campbell vs. Southern R. R. Co., Moore, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17; State vs. Van Yates, Wake, affirmed; Carson vs. Bunting and Southern Oil Co., Pitt, plaintiff's appeal reversed on second cause of action, affirmed on first cause of action; defendant's appeal same case, no error; Jeffress vs. Town of Greenville, Pitt, affirmed; Brown vs. Hobbs, Duplin, affirmed; Riley vs. Sears, New Hanover, Bellamy's appeal, error, plaintiff's appeal, judgment modified costs against the plaintiff; Tart vs. Tart, Sampson, judgment modified in both appeals each party paying own costs; Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Co., New Hanover, new trial; Norris vs. Holt, Morgan Mills, Harnett, no error; Upchurch vs. Wynne and Stell, Wake, affirmed; Andrews and Brewer vs. Wynne and Steel, Wake, affirmed; Dowdy vs. Dowdy, Chatham, appeal dismissed; Collins vs. Wycka, Lee, no error.

(Case of Bryan against Hilton Lumber Co., from New Hanover, is one in which a verdict for $7,500 was given against the defendant for personal injuries.)

Governor Kitchin today authorized an exchange of courts between Judge Allen and Judge Justice so that Judge Allen will hold courts on regular calendar dates in Gates, Washington, Tyrell, Hyde and Beaufort counties and Judge Justice will hold Anson, Scotland, Chatham, Moore, Richmond and Scotland, there being two terms for Scotland in the series.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Spring Session Convened at South River Church Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., April 5.—The Presbytery of Wilmington convened in South River Church, near here, at 11:30 o'clock today. The opening sermon was by Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Burgaw, the retiring moderator, from the text, Luke 5:4, a timely exhortation to do missionary work in neglected territory of our boundary.

Dr. Geo. C. Worth, Ruling Elder, of Kiang Yin, China, was elected moderator; Mr. Irving Shaw and Rev. P. L. Clark, temporary clerks. Dr. Worth's election was unanimous and by acclamation. Besides the regular routine work, Presbytery heard Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Greensboro, Synod's Home Mission Evangelist, regarding the progress of the work. This address showed an encouraging advance in this line of the church effort, Presbytery took a recess at 4:30 until 8 P. M., when Rev. Mr. Shields preached a strong sermon.

On Tuesday evening Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington, delivered an excellent sermon. Mr. A. Burr, of Charlotte, is attending Presbytery and this is sufficient to say for the music.

DENTISTS CONDEMN SWEETS.

Decay of Teeth Due to Acid in Mouth. Thanks to Overman.

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—Candy, syrups and in fact, most sweets, were condemned today by speakers at the convention of the Southern branch, National Dental Association. According to most of the speakers nearly all of the decay to teeth was due to acid in the mouth and this condition was generally caused by the presence of sweets.

Resolutions thanking Senator Overman, of North Carolina, in support of legislation favoring dentists, were adopted.

SENSATIONAL TURN IN LORIMER CASE

Prominent Chicagoan Says He Was Asked to Aid "Slush" Fund.

TESTIMONY SAVED PUBLISHER

Harvester Company Manager Also Implicates Wealthy Packer—Disclosures Were Unexpected—Details.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, before the Senate bribery investigation committee today exploded the biggest sensation of the Lorimer bribery case. Mr. Funk testified that Edward Hines, of Chicago, millionaire lumber dealer, asked him as a manager of the Harvester company, to contribute $10,000 to reimburse certain men who had put up a $100,000 "slush" fund to elect William Lorimer to the United States Senate.

The Harvester company manager further testified that Mr. Hines named Edward Tilden, wealthy Chicago packer, as the collector of this fund to reimburse the men who, as Mr. Hines was quoted as having said, had "underwritten" the election of Lorimer.

Mr. Funk declared that his object in giving this testimony was to save H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, from a possible jail sentence as a result of Mr. Kohlsaat's refusal to give certain information demanded by the committee last week.

The witness said he had given Mr. Kohlsaat information in confidence upon which the Chicago publisher had based an editorial. The publication in February last of this editorial, which charged the use of a $100,000 fund to elect Lorimer, resulted in the calling of Mr. Kohlsaat as a witness before the committee. He refused to make known the name of Mr. Funk and was given one week's time to divulge this name or stand in contempt of the Senate committee.

Funk testified today that he voluntarily released Mr. Kohlsaat from the pledge of confidence when he felt that the publisher would be sent to jail unless the information was given.

The disclosures made by Funk occurred unexpectedly at a specially called meeting of the Senate committee members. The committee was not scheduled to resume its inquiry until tomorrow, at which time Mr. Kohlsaat had been ordered to reappear. But Mr. Kohlsaat and Mr. Funk arrived in Springfield this morning from Chicago, and Chairman Helm, of the investigating committee, at once called its membership in special session.

News of the disclosures before the committee reached the State house nearby within a few moments. The House was still in session while the Senate had just adjourned for the day. The reports caused excitement, much discussion and hurried consultations among many members in both branches of the Legislature.

A number of the House members left their seats — the midst of the debate on the civil service bills to learn more of the disclosures made by Funk.

Mr. Kohlsaat preceded Mr. Funk on the witness stand. He briefly stated that he was ready to give the name of the man who had furnished him with the report of the alleged $100,000 "slush" fund.

What Funk Had to Say.

In explanation of the appearance of Mr. Funk, he said:

"When I arrived at my office Thursday morning the first call over the telephone was from Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Funk asked if he could see me at once, and I told him yes, to come over and, as near as I can remember, he said:

"'I see by the papers last night and this morning that you had been subpoenaed to appear at Springfield and had declined to give up my name to the committee, the Senate committee. I would be a little less than a man if I held you under any further confidence as to giving my name or identity. I wish to say now that I release you from all obligation to maintain secrecy, and that I feel I also have a duty to perform that until this time I did not feel free to and if the committee wishes to subpoena me I will go to Springfield and tell the whole story.'

"He further said: 'When I reached his office this morning I met Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, the president of the International Harvester Company, and he asked me if I had seen the morning papers as to what had taken place at Springfield. I said I had. He remarked, "How do you feel about it." I said, "Mr. McCormick, I think that it is my duty not only to release Mr. Kohlsaat from all obligations of silence, but it is also my duty to go and tell everything I know in regard to it." Mr. McCormick answered: 'Good. That is exactly what I wanted you to say, and I want you to tell that committee everything you know, no matter what the consequences may be to the International Harvester Company'."

Publisher Gives Details.

In further detailing his conversa-

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BRYAN TAKING ACTIVE PART

Opposes Senator Martin for Chairman of Senatorial Committee at Conference—Would Not Support His Policies.

Washington, April 5.—Whether forty-one senators constituting the Democratic party in the Senate shall support a conservative or a progressive policy during the present session of Congress formed the subject of an earnest and animated conference participated in today by about fifteen Democratic Senators. The meeting was held in the committee room of Senator Stone, of Missouri.

The gathering grew out of the visit of William J. Bryan, and was due to the prospect that Senator Martin, of Virginia, would be elected chairman of the Democratic Senatorial caucus. The Nebraska leader is understood to have counseled his intimate Senatorial friends to select some other Senator more inclined toward the Bryan policies. Mr. Bryan offered no personal opposition to Mr. Martin, but pleaded that the party should take advantage of its present great opportunity. He thought this could be done only through an aggressive policy, to which in Mr. Bryan's opinion Mr. Martin's leadership would not be conducive. As many of the Democratic Senators had pledged their votes to their Virginia colleague, the suggestion was embarrassing, and conservative Senators expressed resentment at the interposition. The conference occupied four hours. The only definite conclusion reached was to ask that the Democratic Senatorial caucus, scheduled for tomorrow, be postponed until Friday. There will be no session of the Senate Friday, thus affording further opportunity for exchanging views.

The scope of today's discussion expanded from caucus leadership to the legislative programme. All the Senators present expressed themselves as favorable to the course of action formulated by the House Democratic caucus last Saturday. This programme embraces the approval of the constitutions adopted by New Mexico and Arizona, including the recall provision of the latter; the acceptance of the Canadian reciprocity agreement; the election of Senators by the people; the re-apportionment of the House of Representatives, etc.

Some of the Senators defended Mr. Martin as in no sense a reactionary, and declared he was entitled to support as a veteran Democrat and old-time Senator. Others aligned with Mr. Bryan in a plea for a bold front under aggressive leadership. They argued that the public would not be slow to infer that the Democrats in the Senate were committed to a course of inactivity if they should fail to put forward the right man as the result of the party's first official act in the Sixty-second Congress.

STATEMENT ON COTTON.

Secretary Hester Gives Weights of Staple For Season.

New Orleans, April 5.—Secretary Hester issued today a statement of weights of 8,748,795 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland to American manufatcurers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to March, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 516.83 against 511.04 pounds for the same perior last year. Detailed averages are:

Texas ports 527.90 against 517.39 last year; Louisiana 522.29 against 513.23; Alabama 524.74 against 512.81; Georgia 500.22 against 504.22; South Carolina 495 against 495; North Carolina 490 against 494; Virginia 490 against 490; Tennessee 527.50 against 520.53.

These averages are, as stated, of cotton handled at ports and overland, based on official returns of the secretaries and superintendents of the exchanges and exports at ports in the States named.

Douglas, Ariz., April 5.—Two cases of Springfield rifles with bayonets, consigned from a St. Louis firm to El Paso and thence to this city, were confiscated today by A. H. Thompson, special agent for the Department of Justice.

OUTLINES.

President Taft's message dealing with reciprocity and urging early action on the agreement with Canada was submitted to Congress yesterday ——The first political battle was waged in the House yesterday preceding the adoption of new rules by the Democrats. "Uncle Joe" Cannon was a conspicuous figure in the debate——The testimony of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, proved the biggest sensation of the investigation into the Lorimer bribery at Springfield, Ill.——A conference of Democratic senators growing out of the visit of William Jennings Bryan at the capital was held last night——Radical recommendations were made by the vice committee in Chicago yesterday, leading to the supression of social evil in that city——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.50, middling gulf 14.75; flour was quiet, but steady with advance in wheat; wheat spot strong, No. 2 red 92 1-8 elevator and 93 3-8 fob afloat; corn spot firm, export No. 2, 53 fob afloat; oats firm, standard white 36 3-4; turpentine easy, machine barrels $1.00.

MESSAGE OF TAFT GOES TO CONGRESS

Document Deals Solely With Reciprocity and Urges Early Action.

TELLS NEED FOR THE TREATY

Asserts That Agreement is Purely Economic and Commercial—President Brings Out Importance of Legislation.

Washington, April 5.—President Taft today transmitted to Congress a message urging early action on the reciprocity agreement with Canada. He stated that he based this message upon deference to popular sentiment and duty to the great masses of the American people The message follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmitted to the 61st Congress on January 26th last, the text of the reciprocal trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the Secretary of State with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts, extending over a period of nearly a year, on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement which, supplementing as it did the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

The agreement in its intent and in its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up and preserve the productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our own consumers on advantageous conditions, and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms and many of our industries. Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement with the accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope became known to the people through the message transmitted to Congress, it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval. This approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will.

The House of Representatives of the 61st Congress after the full text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and as transmitted to Congress. This measure failed of action in the Senate.

In my transmitted message of the 26th of January, I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message and the reciprocal trade agreement, as integrally a part of the present message, before the 62nd Congress, and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early atcion on this agreement. In concluding the negotiations the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of the Congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convoke the 62nd Congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering and acting upon this most important subject.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, April 5, 1911.

AFTER FAY'S PROPERTY.

Government Attached Real Estate of Postoffice Robber.

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—Proceedings were begun in the Superior court today by Federal District Attorney Todd to attach certain real estate belonging to Edward Fay, alias Richard J. Cummins, to recompense the government for stamps valued at $17,729 stolen by Fay and others from the postoffice at Richmond, Va., and never recovered.

Fay is now serving a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. The real estate owned by Fay in this city is said to be worth $30,000.

OPENING DAYS OF CONGRESS

How It Looks to "Red Buck" at the National Capitol—"The Peerless" Looms Large—Patriots Becoming Anxious.

Wilmington Star Bureau.
Congress Hall Hotel.
(By H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington, April 5.—Representative Godwin was not able to attend the opening day exercises of the House. Although he is not very sick his physician advised him to go to a hospital for a day or two and he went. A severe attack of tonsilitis is the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, witnessed the opening of the 62nd Congress, and will go on to New York for a visit.

The North Carolina pie has not been cut yet and some of the boys are on the anxious bench. One or two colored Democrats can not hold out much longer. One told me that he was "hongry," and he looked it. He is praying for Mr. Godwin's speedy recovery.

The feature of the first day of Congress was the story to the effect that Col. William Jennings Bryan virtually declared himself a candidate for the presidential nomination. His most intimate friends say that he is going to run. This came as a surprise to many people here for it has been said time and again that Champ Clark was the Nebraskan's candidate. Immediately after the story concerning Mr. Bryan's intentions was whispered about the capitol, the leader of the National Democracy appeared on the floor of the House, just before the gavel fell, and was given a real ovation. There was nothing fictitious about the ring of the applause that came from Congressmen and spectators. What happened indicated very plainly that Col. Bryan is not yet dead politically. Two minutes later Governor Harmon, who always runs well in Ohio, came in and was greeted with a joyful round of applause, but there was as much difference in the two demonstrations as there is between a negro camp meeting and a negro wake. Bryan caused the big noise. The Buckeye man was at a disadvantage, however, for very few persons in the House knew him by sight and everybody knew Bryan. I believe that this made the difference in the reception of the two men.

Col. Bryan has said that Col. Roosevelt and President Taft won before the people on his policies and he believes that his time has come. Mr. Bryan may not be the next Democratic candidate, but he must be prayerfully considered. This is the concensus of opinion here today.

The Democrats of the House have had two more good days. Harmony is the watchword.

Mr. Bryan is showing his hand here. He fought Fitzgerald for appropriations committee chairman and is now opposing Senator Martin for minority leader in the Senate. Senators Overman and Simmons are for the Virginian.

The following letters, received by Senator Overman, explain themselves and will interest North Carolina people. The first reads:

"The Commission has the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 22nd. In reply you are advised that a recent act of Congress provides for the appointment of 50 district inspectors of locomotive boilers. It also provides that the Chief Inspector shall furnish certain practical questions for use in the examination by this Commission. This Commission has not yet been called upon to hold an examination for this position by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Note will be made of your request, and as soon as an examination of the kind is announced you will be fully advised in the matter."

"The last Sundry Civil bill contains a provision which will result in a complete reversal of the policy of the government with respect to the appointment of local disbursing agents. The Secretary of the Treasury is required, on and after the date of the passage of the bill, to disburse the building funds through regular channels of the Treasury. It will not, therefore, be necessary or possible to utilize the services of an independent disbursing agent."

John G. Brown was appointed postmaster for Red Springs today. He succeeds Mrs. John Snoddy, who was named last year.

Louis Hale, of Fayetteville, will be secretary to Mr. Godwin's committee and John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, Mr. Pou's secretary.

EXPLOSION WAS FATAL.

Negro Victim on Submarine at Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., April 5.—As the result of an explosion of a gas tank in the hull of the United States submarine "Plunger" this morning, at the local navy yard, Peter Brown, a negro laborer, is dead at the navy yard hospital, and William Food, another negro, was badly burned.

Soon after the men entered the vessel an explosion was heard. Flood's body came shooting through the top, feet foremost. His feet caught, hurled him over the side of the boat where he hung for some time, with both legs broken, and his body charred from the waist up.

An investigation is being made to determine the cause of the explosion.

Richmond, Va., April 5.—Manager McGraw and his baseball regulars arrived here last night for a series of two games with the Richmond (Virginia) team, but a steady rain all of today prevented game No. 1. Better luck is hoped for tomorrow.

SOLEMN TRIBUTE TO FIRE VICTIMS

Long Procession of Workers Recalls Washington Place Horror.

MANY THOUSANDS TOOK PART

Pitiful Scenes Enacted During March to Cemetery—Bodies of Eight Unidentified Buried—Bad Weather Interfers.

New York, April 5.—Rain reduced to less than 75,000 today the army of 200,000 workers, who had planned to march in memory of the victims of the Washington Place factory fire, but what the storm took in numbers it added in solemnity. The demonstration will long be remembered by those who took active part and by countless thousands, who came to look on, but who unconsciously found themselves joining in the wave of mournful emotion which swept the line of march.

Simultaneously with the removal from the morgue for the burial of the eight coffins containing unidentified victims of the fire, in which 144 lives were lost, workers poured from sweat shops and garment factories throughout the city and formed in line at uptown and downtown starting points. Neither division took part in the little funeral procession, but marched only as a demonstration, while the eight unnamed dead were borne to a resting place in a city plot.

The downtown section was headed by 500 men and women employes of the Triangle Waist Co., survivors of the fire, and when they turned into Washington Square, where so many of their comrades met death, one young woman broke forth into a wail of mournfulness that swept the entire throng, even to the onlookers.

Meanwhile, the uptown division had been trudging south and the two sections poured into the square and met, hundreds, if not thousands, burst into tears; many knelt in the wet streets in prayer and women and men embraced and wept.

The uptown marchers, flanked by spectators, spread back for twenty blocks, and the downtown line was fully as long. Each person carried a small American flag draped in crepe. Now and then the line was broken by a bedraggled banner, lettered, "We mourn our loss."

The bodies of unidentified dead were buried in Evergreen cemetery, where services were conducted in three faiths, Jewish, Catholic and Frotestant.

"CRIME WAVE" TESTIMONY.

Corrigan Appears Before New York Grand Jury.

New York, April 5.—Joseph E. Corrigan, the city magistrate, who started the present "crime wave" agitation in New York by accusing Mayor Gaynor of demoralizing the police force, testified for an hour and a half today before the grand jury which is trying to determine whether the city is overrun with crooks, and if so, who is to blame.

Generally speaking, the magistrate repeated his charges, giving the addresses of gambling houses and resorts, together with a list of well known criminals who, he says, have flocked to the city for a harvest. While grand jury proceeding are secret, it is understood that after submitting his data of crime he suggested several new lines of inquiry.

Dr. George McPherson Hunter, manager of the Seamen's Friends Society, another witness, told the jury that in his opinion there was but one seaport worse than New York out of the fifteen ports in Europe and America, with which he was familiar. This port was Rosaria, Argentine Republic. He enumerated eleven recent specific hold-ups and assaults on sailors along the water-front, one of which resulted in the death of the victim.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

New York Congressman Introduced Resolution in House.

Washington, April 5.—Direct election of Senators by the people is provided for in a resolution which has been introduced in the House by Representative Sulzer, of New York. It is identical with Senator Borah's resolution at the last session, Mr. Sulzer having consulted with the Idaho Senator.

Mr. Sulzer thinks this will give it a much better chance of passing the Senate provided it goes through the House.

Inasmuch as the Democratic caucus of the House declared in favor of such a bill it is believed to stand more than an even chance of passage.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—Adams and Camnitz were masters at all stages of today's game and the Memphis players were unable to score, while Pittsburg made their eight hits count for four runs.

"I'm On My Way to Reno."

Sung by Mr. Henry—Grand Theatre today. **

ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Stockholders of the N. C. Home Building Association Hear Splendid Reports—Officers and Directors.

The 21st annual meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night at the Court House with a fairly large attendance. Joseph W. Little, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the presentation of the annual report of the secretary and treasurer, which showed that the past year was the greatest in the history of the organization. The total receipts during the year amounted to $99,852 and the loans during the year amount to approximately $50,000. There are now about 3,000 shares in force. The stockholders expressed much gratification at the showing made by the association the past year. The auditing committee reported that it had checked up the secretary's securities and found them in good shape. After discussing a number of matters looking to even greater growth of the association this year, directors were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Messrs. C. W. Yates, J. Weil, James Owen Reilly, H. F. Wilder, Wm. H. Bernard, A. G. Warren, J. W. H. Fuchs, C. W. Polvogt, J. W. Little, G. T. Flynn, D. M. Beardsley, W. H. Alderman, James H. Taylor, Jr., and Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

The directors met and re-elected the following officers: President, C. W. Yates; vice president, J. Weil; secretary and treasurer, James H. Taylor, Jr.; attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy. This is the 21st consecutive year Messrs. Yates and Bellamy have been elected to their respective offices.

INTEREST IN THE CRUSADE.

Plans Being Mapped Out for Campaign Against the Mosquito.

Following the voting of the appropriation Tuesday night by the Board of Audit and Finance for the extermination of the mosquito, those behind the movement to rid the city of the pest got busy yesterday and began to map out plans for the crusade, which will begin in earnest within a few days. The crusade will be under the general direction of Dr. E. J. Wood, the leader of the movement here, and Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, the well known engineer, formerly a member of the National organization for the extermination of the mosquito, both of whom have already given considerable of their time and no little thought to the question and propose to give still more during the next few weeks. Both the expert in Brunswick, Ga., and Dr. John B. Smith, of New Jersey, have been asked to visit Wilmington in the next few days, and replies are expected today or tomorrow. In the campaign Dr. Wood and Mr. Rapalje and the large number of others behind the movement, will have the assistance and hearty co-operation of Alderman S. J. Ellis, chairman of the sanitary committee, which will be of great value. The people generally of the city are again reminded that there must be hearty co-operation from every householder, or the results hoped for cannot be accomplished. Just how much they can help in the crusade will be made known to them within a few days, when the detailed plans have been formulated.

FUNERAL OF MR. GOODMAN.

Services Held from the Temple of Israel Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Goodman was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Temple of Israel, of which th edeceased was one of the founders and a devoted member, conducted by the Rabbi, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn. The services were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful, among the numerous handsome designs being one sent by Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F., and one by North State Lodge, Independent Order Bnai Brith, with which orders Mr. Goodman was affiliated for a number of years. Members of Cape rear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, attended the services in a body, as did also members of Cape Fear Lodge, Odd Fellows. Following the services at the synagogue the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place, the service at the grave being conducted by the Odd Fellows. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Messrs. Richard J. Jones, J. Weil and I. Shrier; active, Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, M. Newman, H. O. Craig, Sigmund Bear, L. Bluethenthal, A. David, Julius Sternberger and M. Rosenmann.

NEWS ALONG THE WHARF.

Lighter Sunk Near Foot of Princess Street—Clearances.

The high winds yesterday morning made the river unusually rough and a sunken lighter, which was washed down the river, struck the wood flat Pompie, near foot of Princess street and partially sank it. The flat is owned by a colored man, who brought it down loaded with wood from up the river yesterday.

The Norwegian steamer Flitzo, Capt. Johannessen, after discharging part cargo of fertilizer material to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co., cleared yesterday for New York, where she will discharge remainder of cargo. The German steamer Hornsee, Capt. Euler, cleared yesterday for Philadelphia, for cargo for foreign export.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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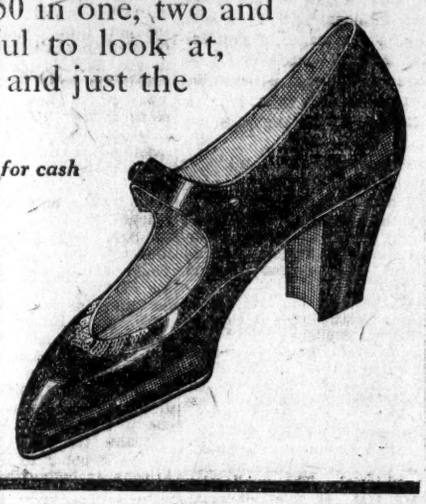

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GROWERS ARE IN EARNEST.

Largely Signed Petitions Filed With A. C. L. by Truckers.

Petitions signed by between 275 and 300 of the leading truck growers and shippers of berries from the Chadbourn section were filed yesterday with Mr. R. A. Brand, Freight Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, asking for the improved train service from that territory in view of the rapid approach of the berry season. It will be recalled that the matter was taken up with Mr. Brand some time ago by Mr. I. M. Fleming, general manager of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, the handicap under which growers were laboring in marketing their fruit being strongly brought out. The petitions now are from the growers themselves who are in position to know intimately of what the service would mean to them. The petitioners are as follows:

"We, the undersigned strawberry growers in the Chadbourn district, respectfully urge that you give careful consideration to the application of the Carolina Fruit Exchange for better train service from this territory in the handling of berries for market, making arrivals one day earlier and hope that you can see your way clear to grant same."

The Chadbourn growers feel that with the volume of their business they are at least entitled to the same consideration given the W. & W. growers and are insistent that the service be provided.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Only a Few Cases to Claim Attention of Recorder Yesterday.

The Recorder had only a few cases to claim his attention yesterday. Nelson Jenkins, colored, charged with vagrancy received a sentence of 30 days on the roads, and Messrs. N. B. Chadwick and Joe Yates were required to pay costs for an affray. The charge of assault with deadly weapon against Janie Hollingsworth, colored, was not sustained by the evidence and the case was dismissed. The case came up from Magistrate W. Harvey Cox, to whom it was removed from Justice Bornemann. It was alleged that the defendant cut "Country John" Williams, a white man, on the hand with a knife or hatchet in a restaurant where the negress works on Front street, a few days ago, but there was no evidence before the Recorder that the wound received by Williams was inflicted by the woman.

Weather Report for Truckers.

While in the city yesterday Mr. Louis J. Rowell, representative of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, made arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Felger, in charge of the local weather bureau, to have a report as to weather conditions in the strawberry belt sent by wire each morning to Chadbourn for the benefit of the growers who are members of the exchange. The report will be buletined at the exchange office in Chadbourn and members living out from Chadbourn who have telephones may obtain information by calling the office.

"April Fool."

Latest Edison comedy that will make you laugh. Grand Theatre today. ••

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Further Contributions to Worthy Cause Received Yesterday.

Previously Acknowledged	$113.06
J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	2.50
Cash	.50
A Friend	2.00
Sympathizer	1.00
Total	$119.06

The Star acknowledges the additional contributions named above to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund, which have been sent directly to the office and to Mrs. E. L. Prince, treasurer of the Red Cross. The last three amounts were received through Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, who encloses the following clipping which is pertinent in this connection:

"One of the first-fruits of the religion of the Lord Jesus in the lives of the uncivilized races of the earth is their altruistic thoughts of other people. Heathenism is unmitigated selfishness. Christian faith is unselfishness. An illustration of the unselfish desire to help others was shown recently when a little congregation of half-civilized Blanket Indians in Oklahoma sent an offering of $5.75 to be applied to the relief of the famine sufferers of the Chinese Empire. This was keeping the second part of the greatest commandment, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself'."

HERE WITH MAXWELLS.

Representative of A. J. McKinnon Co. Arrives in Wilmington.

Mr. L. B. Martin, of the A. J. McKinnon Co., Maxton, N. C., arrived in the city last night over the proposed Wilmington to Charlotte Highway route, bringing with him two Maxwell cars, which have been placed on exhibition at the garage of the Bardin Motor Car Co., on Second street, for demonstration purposes. Mr. Martin was joined at Whiteville by Mr. Austin McCormick, of this city, and was accompanied the remainder of the way by Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, who has a patient in the hospital here; and Mr. F. L. Ford and Mr. J. J. McKoy.

The trip from Maxton to Chadbourn, via Lumberton, Fair Bluff, Gerro Gordo and Mt. Tabor, was made in just four hours and 17 minutes, actual running time, and Mr. Martin says the Maxwells negotiated the heavy roads in splendid shape. He will be at the Bardin garage for several days, demonstrating the favorite Maxwells in all models.

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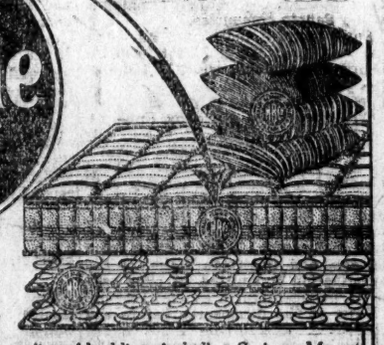

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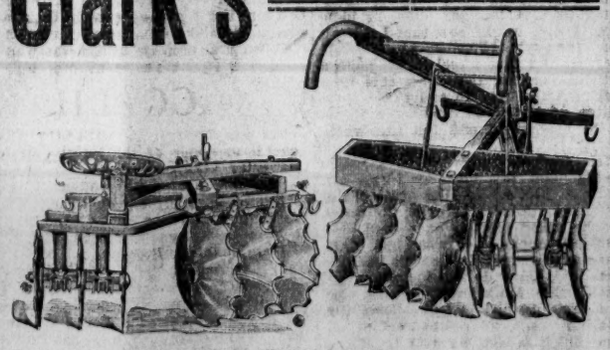

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CORRECT STATE REVENUE ACT

Officials Leave for Greensboro to Make Argument in Case—Tuberculosis Among Cattle—Hospital Directors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Assistant Attorney General G. L. Jones, for Governor Kitchin and B. F. Dixon, as attorney for State Auditor Wood, went to Greensboro today to appear tonight before Judge Daniels, in chambers, and present the case that has been brewing several days as to the validity of the second and third sections of the Revenue act of the recent Legislature, the construction of which by the Supreme Court will involve the public school fund of the State to the tune of $400,000 or more for the next two years.

In adjusting the revenue act an inadvertance caused failure to make the property tax levy and the poll tax levy conform to the constitutional equation after a property tax of 2 cents had been added to the levy for school purposes so that the property tax aggregates $1.45 on the hundred dollars and the poll tax only $1.29 instead of $1.35. The constitutional requirement is for poll tax to be three times the ad valorem tax. Now the suit is to compel the State auditor to call on the counties for the $1.35 tax instead of $1.29 as the defective revenue act would require. There was a similar case in 1907 when Governor Russell sued Auditor Ayer, and the Supreme Court, three to two, ruled against the Governor and required the application of the Revenue Act provisions of the previous two years. Chief Justice Clark and Justice Douglass dissented, holding that the property tax levy by the Legislature indicates the purpose of the Legislature and that there could be adjustment so as to put the poll tax on constitutional equation. If the present court takes this view the present Revenue Act as to this issue will stand. Otherwise the operation of the revenue as to these matters will revert to the 1909 act, leaving the educational department in the hole as to the $400,000 increased revenue that it was thought had been provided.

The Newton Oil & Fertilizer Co., of Newton, was chartered today with $50,000 capital by J. B. and R. L. Little, Catawba Cotton Mills and others for general cotton seed products. The paid-in capital is $20,000. There are also charters for the Central Realty Co., Charlotte, capital $250,000 by W. S. Lee, Z. V. Taylor and F. C. Abbott, and the Greensboro Country Club, capital $100,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed, for establishing a country club for the Gate City.

Governor Kitchin says he has invited a number of representative men in the State to become members of the commission for the erection of the $250,000 fire proof State administration building provided by the recent Legislature, but that it will be probably some days before any announcement will be forthcoming. One of the invitations was to Col. A. H. Boyden, who as Senator from Rowan, introduced the bill in the Senate, but he declines, according to newspaper announcements, on the ground that he does not think any member of the General Assembly should serve. It is known, too, that J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, has been invited, the act requiring a non-partisan commission. Mr. Cox was Governor Kitchin's Republican opponent for the Governorship.

It is learned that within the next two months the soil map of Richmond county will be completed, making 20 counties of the State that have these valuable exhibits through the joint efforts of the State and the United States Departments under the direction of State Chemist B. W. Kilgore. When Richmond is completed Randolph and Johnston will be taken up.

The Board of Directors of the Central State Hospital for the Insane here re-organized today with Dr. R. H. Stancill, of Margarettsville, as chairman, and Dr. J. D. Biggs, secretary. An executive committee was named consisting of S. O. Middleton, E. G. Moore, Elm City; S. G. Daniels, Littleton.

Tuberculosis has a second time invaded the fine dairy herd at the State Hospital here. There have been 15 fine Holstein cows killed the past few days, six of them this forenoon with the directors of the Hospital as spectators. The expectation is that there are a number of others infected among the forty-odd cattle the institution has. It was only a couple of years ago that a herd of nearly 50 fine sows had to be killed for similar infection.

ATKINSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises of Pleasing Nature Monday and Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., April 5.—The following exercises of the Atkinson High School began Sunday morning with a sermon by Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, The entertainment Monday evening was chiefly by the primary grade and was thoroughly enjoyed. Today our large auditorium was filled, many being here from a distance for the commencement day exercises.

In a few graceful remarks referring to the State-wide reputation of the Staceys, Mr. J. L. Fairley, principal of the school, introduced Mr. W. P. Stacey, of Wilmington, who delivered an address of unusual power. A diploma was awarded to Miss Mildred Moore, who has completed the High School work here. The closing concert will be this evening.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

A. & M. COLLEGE.

Wings to Dormitory—Athletic Notes—Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—President Hill recently announced in the chapel that the contract had been let for the rection of the two wings to the dormintory completed a year ago, which has accommodations for 128 students. The two wings together will furnish accommodations for between 50 and 60 students and will cost approximately $30,000. J. B. Carr & Co., who are putting up the Raleigh Municipal building have the contract for these improvements at A. & M., and have already started work. It was also announced that it was expected that the additions would be ready for occupancy by the opening of college next Fall. Work on the $30,000 Animal Husbandry building, to be erected on funds furnished by the Department of Agriculture, will be begun as soon as the money is available.

The baseball team leaves Thursday for Columbia to meet the University of South Carolina on Friday. Saturday Davidson will be played in Charlotte, and then Guilford, Richmond College, Delaware, Wake Forest twice, and the University of South Carolina will be played in rapid succession before the team leaves for the Northern trip on the 23rd.

In the game at Wake Forest last Saturday, in which the Baptists were defeated 2 to 0, Robertson struck out 15 men and allowed only two hits, thus equalling the record made by Bob Gantt, of Trinity, made recently in a game against Wake Forest.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign for a $40,000 building at A. & M. went to a glorious finish in Raleigh Monday night when, at a banquet tendered the workers of the campaign by the ladies of Raleigh, reports were made showing that Raleigh had oversubscribed her promised amount by over $1,000. Twenty-five hundred dollars, contributed by the A. & M. faculty, were included in the $11,055 raised by Raleigh. At this meeting two contributions which were very deeply appreciated by the A. & M. students, were announced, these being $100 from the Y. M. C. A., at the University, and $50 from the students of Wake Forest.

WHITEVILLE NOTES.

Bear Makes Children Run—Still Captured—Other News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 5.—Last week a large black bear chased a crowd of little girls near Ward's Station, in this county. Ward's is a flag station on the Conway branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, between Chadbourn and Clarendon. Our informant says there have been several bears lately seen near this place, and they have created considerable consternation among the farmers. It is supposed that they wandered out from Green Swamp.

A small moonshine still made from a lard can, was this week captured in the county. It was turned over to the Board of Commissioners, who paid for the still and then ordered it cut up, as the law directs. It was a small and crude affair, but it is said rum was made with it.

Mrs. Marlow, a sister of Rev. Mr. Marlow, of Brunswick county, was stricken with paralysis at the home of her nephew in Old Dock. One entire side is paralyzed and her condition is critical.

Rev. Mr. Nash, a noted revivalist of this State, is now conducting a protracted meeting in the Methodist church in Whiteville, and his forceful sermons attract large crowds.

Land-owners around Evergreen are talking about organizing a drainage district. This is one of the finest farming sections of our county.

Hon. J. G. Butler has established a mill and crusher at Pireway, which is a great convenience to the farmers.

Mrs. Perry Ellis, aged 17 years, died at Boardman. She was a young woman greatly beloved.——Mrs. Mahala Sasser died at Hallsboro. She retired to bed that night in good health and before daybreak was a corpse.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Games Played in South Atlantic League — The Big Leaguers.

The games played in the South Atlantic League yesterday resulted as follows:

At Charleston-Savannah, no game, rain.

At Columbia 4; Augusta 2.

At Columbus: First game, Macon 3; Columbus 1. Second game, Macon 1; Columbus 2.

At Albany 2; Jacksonville 0.

Cincinnati, April 5.—Hard hits off of Cy Young's delivery, mingled with errors in the fifth inning gave today's game between the Cleveland Americans and Cincinnati National League team to the home players. The score by innings:

Cincinnati .....000 050 11x—7 10 2
Cleveland .....000 102 000—3 9 4

McQuillan, Suggs and McLean; Young, Kaler and Fisher.

Columbus, O., April 5.—The House today passed the Winters Public Utilities bill, under which the State Railroad Commission is given stock control over all public utilities, including steam and electric railways and rate control over utilities save those which get franchises from city councils.

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MT. OLIVE REPORTS.

Personal and General News Notes From the Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver returned Monday night from Florida where they have enojyed a stay of three months in the "land of flowers." They report a splendid trip.

Today at the home of the bride, Mr. Frank Lee, son of Mr. Lovett Lee, the "Sultan of Faison," was married to Miss Hattie O'Berry, the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. J. P. O'Berry, near Dudley, in Wayne county. The beautiful ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Faison. Their future home will be at Faison.

Mr. C. B. Hatch, of the Mount Olive Real Estate Exchange, returned Monday from Norfolk, Va., where he spent several days on business.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. I. Walker, of Rocky Mount, N. C., formerly Miss Maude Broadhurst, daughter of the late R. C. Broadhurst, of Kenansville, was buried in Maple Grove cemetery, this city, having died at her home in Rocky Mount last Monday evening after suffering a stroke of paralysis during the week previous. Mrs. Walker had a large number of relatives and a wide circle of admiring friends in Wayne and Duplin counties who have the tenderest sympathy of a great number of friends. She is survived by her husband, Capt. Wm. I. Walker, and one sister, Miss Inez Broadhurst, at present at Rocky Mount.

The closing exercises of the Mount Olive Graded School will take place here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 14th, 15th and 16th of April.

REV. R. M. WILLIAMS.

Popular Pastor Will Remain With Greensboro Congregation.

Greensboro, N. C., April 5.—The Telegram this morning says that Sunday morning at the Church of the Covenant the pastor, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, announced that he had decided to decline the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Lumberton. This announcement brought smiles to the faces of the members of the congregation, who had feared that Mr. Williams might accept the call, says the Telegram. After the service nearly every member of the congregation remained to shake the minister's hand and to express their joy at his decision.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD.

I am a candidate for Councilman and will appreciate the vote and efforts of all who believe that a careful, as well as progressive course, should be adopted by the new administration of our city affairs.

JOSEPH D. SMITH.

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FIFTH WARD.
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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. . . 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.... .. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.... . . *8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . . 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . . . . 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. . . . . 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R... .. .. 5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington .. .. 9:45 a. m.

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The Millinery Department has just completed its Annual Spring Opening, and it was the greatest success of any in the history of the store. We have an immense number of beautiful hats, and they are in a great number of different styles. I would like to urge the ladies not to wait until Easter-Day to make their selections as they can get better suited now than they could at the last minute. Our Trimmers in our Millinery room are all experienced Milliners. We are trimming our hats free of cost to our customers if they buy the hat and material from us. We are anxious for your business and are trying hard to get it. We have every Modern facility in handling Millinery. We buy in large quantities and from the very best factories in the United States and I feel quite sure that with the inspection of our line you will find that our prices are right and the styles correct and that you can be satisfied with the large stock of Millinery that you would have to select from. We ask that you would remember our Dress goods and Silks—We have a very extensive line of these goods, on the ground floor. Kindly give them a look when passing through to the Millinery Dept.

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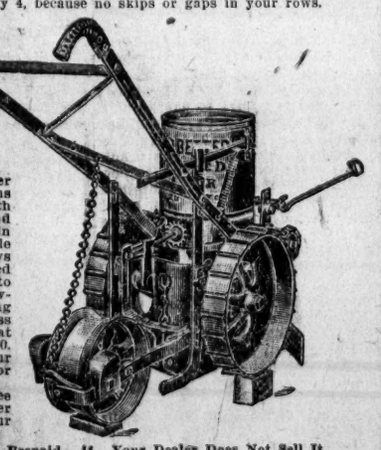

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Mar. 7, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.....Goldsboro.....Lv.	3 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount.....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 18am	4 45pm	Ar.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 15am	1 36am
5 40am	8 00pm	Ar.....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 00pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.....West Philadelphia.....Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar .....NEW YORK.....Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. .. .. Tarboro .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

43 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars. Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 15am	Ar.....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 05pm	7 00am	Ar.....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG....Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.....FORT MYERS.....Lv.	*8 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar .. ..Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.. .. ..COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv ... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ... Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar..... Saluda...Sou. Ry. .....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.....Hendersonville...Sou. Ry .....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.....Knoxville...Sou. Ry. .....Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar .. ..Louisville...Sou. Ry. .. .. Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar.....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M.

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Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.			1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 25am	5 00pm	Ar.....CHADBOURN.....Lv.			*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....CHADBOURN.....Ar.			7 10am	8 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....CONWAY.....Lv.			x8 40am	6 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar.		6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANF, RD.....Lv.		5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.. .. .. .. Nor. & Sou. Junction.....Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.		*9 30am	3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.
TO THE BEACH
WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:20	12:15 P. M.
1:0 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:35, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Thursday, April 6, 1911.

Get the hooks in your opportunities and land them.

There isn't any use to have the nightmare when you can dream about Wilmington.

It is true South Carolina has her Blease, but every State has its blamed Legislature.

Every boy can't get to be President, but after he grows up he can laugh at the man who is trying to be President.

In North Carolina they should remember that only one kind of "corn club" helps agriculture.—Richmond Virginian.

A scientist now bobs up to claim that Eve was not beautiful. If that be true, her North Carolina daughters don't resemble her in the least.

The gas men are to hold a convention in Montgomery this month. Hot air artists meet frequently but they don't get next to you like the gas men.

Somebody has stolen $30,000 worth of perfumery from the firm of Park & Tilford, New York. After all, the real value of the whole lot consists entirely of scents.

About the meanest man in any town is a fellow who spends his money for cigars and dope every day in the year but will kick like a steer at the price of an Easter hat.

Memphis has invited the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan to locate there and publish the Commoner in that city. This shows that Memphis is willing to take all sorts of chances to get on the map.

In voting in a nominating primary vote for Wilmington. When you vote cast it for the best interest of Wilmington. That is the duty of a citizen. No personal obligation should be paid with a ballot. Pay it some other way.

The Standard Oil Company flatly denies the allegation that it has financed the Mexican insurrection. If we are suspected of financing the disturbance, we also want it distinctly understood that we can prove an alibi.

Speaking about weighty matters, a fool need not stop to deny the fact that a woman always carries her point. She can make more points in a minute than a man can get around after an hour's argumentative conversation.

Says the Charleston News and Courier: "It is reported that Lorimer will be investigated again." Not likely. He can stand on his constitutional right to refuse to be tried twice for doing what he did to get elected to the Senate.

Porto Richa, a Parisian dramatist, has written a book on "The Psychology of Marriage." We are considerably posted on that science, but we never could understand the sighcology of courtship. Why is a young fellow afraid of his girl's father?

In view of the introduction of the automobile and the aeroplane, the New York Press laments "the passing of the horse." Nevertheless, there is not yet in sight anything that will put a quietus on the ever-prevalent sheep-killing dog—that is, not in North Carolina.

A scientist claims that if men keep on smoking cigarettes they will so degenerate that the average woman could easily kidnap a man. Many an old citizen never knew what it was to smoke a cigarette, yet he is at a loss to explain how he managed to get roped in.

MANUFACTURING MAKES TOWNS

The Lumberton Robesonian of Monday states that the first shipment of yarn from the Jennings Cotton Mills of that flourishing town was made last Saturday. It is stated that Superintendent Bacon began putting cotton through the new mill on the 21st of March and he now is running all the machinery for which he has helped to operate. The Robesonian goes on to say: "All the machinery will be running as soon as sufficient help can be obtained. This is one of the prettiest mills, most up-to-date in construction, to be found anywhere. It has 8,000 spindles."

This new mill will mean another increase for the population of Lumberton. It also means the production of more wealth at Lumberton. It also means more business and prosperity for an eastern North Carolina town which only a few years ago turned its attention to manufacturing. Lumberton now has four cotton manufacturing plants, and the industry has not only made it a flourishing and growing town but it has benefitted agriculture, for it has provided a market for what Robeson county producers have to sell. Lumberton is the biggest cotton producing county in North Carolina, the annual crop amounting to about 60,000 bales, and sooner or later we expect to hear that the mills of the county seat are consuming as many bales of cotton as are grown in Robeson, besides drawing on other cotton counties adjoining that prosperous and enterprising county.

We should not overlook the fact that while the cotton milling industry all over the country was depressed and while mills in existence were curtailing production or suspending operations, Lumberton pluckily organized the Jennings mill company, erected the factory during the dull period, now has it in operation, and is filling orders. While other towns waited, Lumberton got ready for the inevitable revival of the cotton milling industry, and is doing business as the times improve. Lumberton looked ahead and didn't stop, and that is why she is going to keep on going ahead. What manufacturing has done for Lumberton can be judged from another article in which the Robesonian says:

"East Lumberton has a population of 881, according to the 13th census. This is more than the population of the town of Lumberton ten years ago, when it was given as 849. According to the estimate of the last census Lumberton now has a population of 2,330, which, together with the population of East Lumberton, makes a total of 3,211. Taking in West Lumberton and North Lumberton the population of the town is easily 4,000."

We hear still further of Lumberton's prosperity when our esteemed Lumberton contemporary notes the fact that Lumberton's postoffice receipts for the fiscal year just ended having gone well over $10,000, entitling the town to free mail delivery. Soon we will hear that the streets have been numbered and the thoroughfares improved so the earned service can be given by the Postoffice Department. Lumberton's postoffice receipts increased from $8,000 last year to more than $10,000 this year, and postoffice inspectors were there last week rearranging rural routes for providing the town and county with better service.

Here we have the example of a town that is doing something for itself and is having something done for it. Lumberton's enterprising citizens built those cotton mills and didn't waste any time inviting somebody else there to build them and increase the population of the town from 849 ten years ago to about 4,000 now. Manufacturing did it and the Lumbertonians are doing the manufacturing.

What was an insignificant village ten years ago has furnished Wilmington an object lesson. Is there need to say any more?

THE SOUTH AND PROSPERITY.

Notable and significant recognition of the South's wonderful progress comes to us this week in Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, one of the leading publications of America. That splendid journal, under this date, April 6th, elaborately features the prosperity and progress of the South and in every respect it is a most attractive and valuable Southern number of that great publication.

The cover design embraces a splendid likeness of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who is styled "Father of the New South," while in contents and illustrations Leslie's is typical of the South and its progress in industry, agriculture and commerce. We don't know when we have seen such an admirable and comprehensive presentation of the potentialities in Southern development as is to be found within the absorbingly interesting pages of the number which is devoted almost exclusively to the story of Dixie and its achievements. As an advertisement of the South's prosperity and resources it is invaluable, for this old and ever reliable publication has a circulation of 300,000 copies and is read by millions of people in this and other countries.

The illustrations in Leslie's Southern number are of a high order and are typical of the South as well as illustrative of the comparative progress which the country has made during the period of its recovery from the dire effects of Civil war. The pictorial contrast is striking while the contents of the number carry the story of a development, progress, and prosperity unparalleled in America. The stories are told by editors, governors, railroad presidents, bankers, and industrial leaders, and, while the whole history of the South's achievements and possibilities is inexhaustible, yet in Leslie's presentation it is as attractively and concisely portrayed as could possibly be done in the given space.

In contents and illustrations this introduction to what the South has accomplished and is destined to achieve could not have been more admirably and strikingly conceived. Progress in all lines is covered in articles and pictures, one illustration alone portraying the elements of prosperity in a manner that is greatly impressive. That picture embraces such prosperity makers as cotton, tobacco, rice, sugar cane, orcharding, trucking, naval stores, lumbering, cattle raising, the cotton milling industry, the iron and coal industry, and other factors in the wealth producing resources practically monopolized in the Southern States.

Of course, North Carolina figures largely in this prosperity story of the South, among the contributors being Governor W. W. Kitchin and Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle. Governor Kitchin writes that in his opinion "the people of North Carolina are perhaps more prosperous than they have been at any other period in the last 30 years." Writing from Charlotte Editor Harris says:

"The history made by the South in the 50 years following the commencement of the Civil War is great. Principally an agricultural section before the war, it is now not only one of the greatest agricultural sections of the Union, but is rapidly becoming the rival of all sections in manufacturing. Already one town in North Carolina is second to the greatest furniture manufacturing centre in the United States. The cotton mills of the South, at first confined to the manufacture of the coarse grades of goods, are now turning out the finest products of the art. All this is what might be called the steam age. Now the electric age has dawned, and this gives the manufacturing, industrial and commercial development a new impetus. With the development of the vast waterpowers, new factories and mills are springing up, interurban trolley lines are being built to connect the towns, the farmers are utilizing electricity for both lighting and power, and the South is coming to its own."

In such brief space as we have here, it is impossible to note all the highly valuable features of Leslie's Southern symposium, but as that magnificent number will be on sale throughout the South, no one should fail to see it and the better comprehend its great value.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Anyhow, a woman knows enough about mathematics to figure out how many Spring bonnets her husband's annual cigar bills would buy.—New York Press.

The people of Wilmington, N. C., who are looking for commissioners, now that they have adopted the commission form of government, might not have anything further to worry about if they consulted the newspaper editors there.—Richmond Virginian.

In the language of the late Wesley Smith, "of color," "everything is lovely which I have reference to say." Bryan, Harmon, Woodrow Wilson, Governor Dix, et al., as they say in the law books, are all in Washington and strange to say every mother's son is satisfied with the way things are being done as outlined by the Democratic caucus. Surely the sound of Gabriel's trumpet will soon be heard in the land.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, has brought suit in the city court against the Fox Theatrical Company for its failure to carry out a contract to procure for her a number of theatrical engagements. Mrs. Nation's suit was revealed by the granting of an order by Judge Finelite permitting Mrs. Nation to be examined before a commissioner at her home in Eureka Springs, Kansas, where she is ill. J. P. Pendergast, a lawyer of that town, was named as commissioner.—New York Times.

Everybody knows that Champ Clark has been an ardent Bryanite. To embarrass his alleged presidential candidacy, it is recalled that he once declared Mr. Cleveland's election to the presidency "the greatest calamity to the human race since the fall of Adam." Mr. Clark, however, begins a new career with his election as Speaker and all Democrats will be disposed to judge him more by what he does in that office than by what he said in the distant days of his Clevelandphobia.—Springfield Republican.

The Wilmington Star, which is about ready to celebrate its centennial anniversary, hardly can be accused of being a frivolous young thing, that doesn't know its own mind. When a newspaper reaches the age of the Star it should not be blamed for being conservative. The Star says: "The 'recall' is aimed to yank a fellow out of office about the time he begins to think it belongs to him. It is intended to unhorse an official when he insists on doing things his way instead of listening to the demands of the people. The 'recall' seems to put the voters right on the trail of the public servants." The time will come when we shall laugh at ourselves for having doubted the universal adoption of the recall, at least as applied to all local officials, though its wider application even is probable. Communities which have the recall rarely use it. The knowledge that it may be employed if desired keeps the public servant in the narrow path of official rectitude.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

With a House of nearly 400 members and likely to have more a pretty rigid set of rules for the control of business and the suppression of boisterous individuals is necessary, but the important thing is that the House should rule itself and not be ruled by the Speaker and two other members of his own selection. Mr. Henry, who will be chairman of the Committee on Rules in the new House, says: "Under the new rules no member need go to the Speaker with his hat in his hand to get a bill up, nor can the Speaker determine what will come up in the course of business." Government is necessary in a Republic as well as in a monarchy, but there is a radical difference between government by the whole body and government by the Speaker.—Shiladelphia Record.

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CAR FARE QUESTION.

Editor Wilmington Star:

Permit me to endorse the remarks of the writer of an article signed "Inquirer," appearing in yesterday's paper.

Nearly everybody is asking nearly everything of the gentlemen making the run for Councilmen under the new Commission Form of Government as to their stand on various and sundry matters, so why not solicit the views of the different candidates on the question of a reasonable car fare to Wrightsville Beach? This is a matter of much import to the rank and file of Wilmingtonians who are not surfeited with self, if I may so express myself.

And has the Tidewater Power Company made any effort to increase its equipment for the approaching season's business so as to provide for the proper and comfortable transportation of its numerous patrons? The officials of the concern were frank to admit last Summer that a reduced fare would embarrass them greatly (on account of increased travel that would follow the move!) they having not a sufficient number of cars to move the business offering. Was this not particularly an admission that they themselves looked for a larger traffic in case the fare was reduced?

Have extra cars been purchased? or are we to continue standing up indefinitely as of yore?

It's certainly time for somebody to start something. —PATRON.

MINE PLANTER AT CASWELL.

Will Spend About a Month There Giving Instructions — Details.

The mine planter, General Ord, a steamer similar to the Gen. G. W. Getty, of the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Caswell, arrived at the post this week to spend about a month giving instructions in this feature of the service. Practice in the planting of mines and other explosives will be carried on daily. Several of these steamers are sent out from Washington each year and make visits to the various posts along the coast. The Gen. G. W. Getty, which belongs to the post, is also adapted and used in this service.

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Spring Bazaar at Boys' Brigade Greatest Ever Held There.

The annual Spring bazaar of the Boys' Brigade, which has been in progress at the armory since Monday night, came to a close last night with the rendition of a splendid programme, outlined in yesterday's paper, and with heavy sales recorded at each booth. The bazaar was probably the most successful in the history of the organization, the attendance being large on each night and everything in the booths sold out. The attendance last night was larger than on either of the other two nights and the sales heavier.

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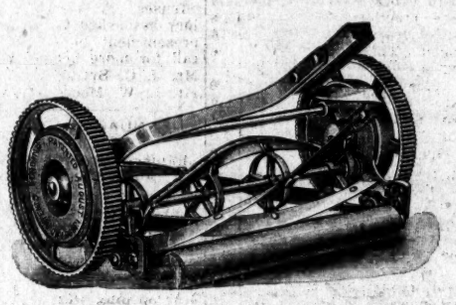

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STEPHENS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Jury Selected Yesterday and Taking of Testimony Begins This Morning—Grand Jury Active—Other Matters Yesterday.

Joseph Stephens, the young white man charged with the murder of Ernest R. Shields, also a young white man, in the northern section of the city on the morning of July 9th, 1909, was placed on trial for his life for the second time in Superior Court yesterday morning. The tedium of selecting the twelve men who will pass upon his guilt or innocence was accomplished before court adjourned for the day and the taking of testimony will begin this morning.

The trial of the case will likely consume the remainder of the week and it is not improbable that a portion of next week will be required. The following are the twelve men who will decide the fate of the accused: D. G. Westbrook, [illegible] Latta, N. B. Chadwick, J. R. [illegible]ch, E. A. Todd, O. F. Corbett, J. I. Lockfaw, L. H. Hollingsworth, D. D. George, C. E. Leslie, G. W. Britt and A. Silverman.

Soon after court convened yesterday morning the work of seelcting the jury began. The prisoner was in court besides his wife, his father and his attorneys, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., and William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar. Of the special venire of 250 drawn the first of the week, 142 were found and with four jurors of the regular panel there were a total of 146 on which to begin the selection of the jury. Nine jurors were selected before the number was exhausted shortly before 1 o'clock. With few exceptions those of the special venire who were asked the question said that they had formed and expressed the opinion that the defendant is guilty, this being principal cause for standing aside the larger number called at the morning session. When it was announced that the number had been exhausted, Judge Peebles instructed the Sheriff to summons 50 talesmen to report at 3:30 o'clock. Judge Peebles remarked that at the afternoon session he would depart from his custom of requiring a juror to stand aside when he said he had formed and expressed an opinion and follow the practice of other judges and qualify jurors after making such a statement. This was done at the afternoon session.

R. E. Blake was selected as the tenth juror, C. E. Leslie as the 11th and G. W. Britt as the 12th and just as Deputy Clerk W. N. Harriss started to empanel the jury, Mr. Blake walked over to the judge's bench and told the court that he was suffering reverely of la grippe and asked to be excused. The request was granted and then it was necessary to fill his place. Several were called and excused for one reason or another, and a few minutes before 5 o'clock. A Silverman was called and accepted. Judge Peebles stated that owing to the lateness of the hour the taking of testimony would not begin until this morning and court adjourned a few minutes later.

The crime with which Stephens is charged is familiar to the reading public. Stephens and Shields were agents for rival firms and had some business difficulty. They met at a store at Sixth and Campbell streets on the morning of July 9th, 1909, and following a quarrel, Stephens shot Shields, inflicting a wound from which he died. Stephens gave himself up to Constable Savage a short time after the shooting and was committed to jail. He was tried about a year ago and found guilty of murder in the first degree, Judge Oliver H. Allen, who was presiding, sentencing him to be electrocuted. On appeal to Supreme Court the defendant was given a new trial. The case has attracted much interest throughout the county.

It is stated that there are a larger number of witnesses to be examined than were called at the first trial and it is very likely that the case will not be disposed of until next week. The solicitor was assisted in the selection of the jury by R. F. Brooks, Esq., of the local bar.

Crowding the Bar.

Upon petition of several lawyers, Judge Peebles yesterday afternoon instructed Sheriff Cowan to clear the bar of all persons except the lawyers, which order he proceeded to execute. It has been noticeable at every term of court that many of the chairs within the bar have been occupied by persons having no business whatever with the court while lawyers and some others having business within the enclosure have been forced to stand up. It has also been observed that scores of persons crowd around the main entrance to the bar, blocking the passageway to such extent that it is extremely difficult for one to get through. The following is the petition presented to Judge Peebles yesterday afternoon:

"Hon. R. B. Peebles, Judge:

"Members of the bar have to stand or sit on the rails while boys and outsiders occupy the seats reserved for the bar. Would a member of the bar who wants a seat incur the risk of being in contempt if he should yank one of the laity out of position of comfort and take it himself?

"A SUFFERER.

"By

"GEO. L. PESCHAU,

"L. CLAYTON GRANT,

"WALTER P. GAFFORD,

"THOS. D. MEARES, JR.,

"A. G. RICAUD,

"LOUIS J. POISSON."

The jury in the case against Alonzo Green, colored, charged with burglary in second degree for entering the home of Joe Grady, colored, where he is alleged to have stolen a watch, after being out since Tuesday afternoon, had not reached a verdict when court reconvened yesterday morning. Judge Peebles sent for the jury and jurors were informed that the court would be in session for two weeks longer and that they would be kept together at their own expenses for that length of time unless an agreement was reached earlier. The jury retired and again began deliberations and in less than an hour a verdict of guilty was returned. It is understood that the jury stood nine to three in favor of conviction when summoned in the court room yesterday morning. Sentence will be pronounced this morning.

A. W. Ek, local agent for the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, who was indicted by the grand jury Tuesday on the charge of perjury, was arrested during the night by Constable Savage and gave $200 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of court, when the case will be called for trial.

Randolph Williamson and Daniel Garrett, young white boys, pleaded guilty to stealing brass from the gasoline launch of Mr. Geo. Penny. Williamson was sentenced to two years on the roads and Garrett was bound out to a Mr. Green until he is 18 years old.

Just before court adjourned for the day Judge Peebles stated that the County Commissioners had requested that the sentence of Chas. Fowler, colored, be changed so that the negro could serve the ten years given him for highway robbery, on the county roads instead of in the State penitentiary. Judge Peebles was inclined to grant the request, but when informed that Fowler had once escaped from the roads in this county and was not captured until some time later, after a reward of $100 had been offered, the court decided to let the negro go to the penitentiary. Council Stanley, the negro tried with Fowler on the charge of highway robbery, resulting in a mistrial, was brought into court with Fowler, Judge Peebles having heard an intimation that the negro desired to plead guilty to larceny from the person. Asked by the court if the report were true, Stanley said that it was not. He was remanded to jail.

Grand Jury Is Active.

From all appearances the present grand jury is the most active in years and the probabilities are that a number of indictments will be brought before the body concludes its work for the term. Judging from the number of witnesses being summoned before the body a number of matters are being probed. It is probable that the grand jury will be in session most of the week, it was stated yesterday. This is the first grand jury since the body was given concurrent jurisdiction with the Recorder in violations of the liquor and other laws where the Recorder had not assumed jurisdiction within 60 days after the commission of the offenses. It is understood that the jury has asked for a large number of presentment blanks and will likely call for more before the week is up. Mr. J. C. Springer is chairman and Mr. L. W. Moore is secretary.

ANNUAL EASTER OPENING.

Millinery Department at Rehder's Again Thronged Yesterday.

Yesterday marked the second annual Easter opening at the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., near Fourth street bridge, and all day long the manager reports that the store was crowded. The first opening was held several weeks ago, but with the nearer approach of Easter it is the custom at this big store to give a second opening and that on yesterday was fully up to the high standard of former years. The millinery department was prettily decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers and there were many new importations in fashionable millinery, which have arrived since the first opening and which elicited the admiration of all who called at the store. The opening will continue today and the ladies are cordially invited to visit the store and see the many new and pretty things in Easter millinery.

ALL-STATE TRACK MEET.

Wilmington High School Will be Represented in Raleigh.

The All-State track meet to be held in Raleigh Saturday of this week is attracting much interest among the pupils of the Wilmington High School which will be represented by a strong team, which was selected Tuesday afternoon in the try-out. The team has been coached for about two months by Prof. Boushell, formerly of the Carolina track team, and the boys are expected to give a good account of themselves in the contest at Raleigh. The following is the team expected to go to Raleigh for the meet and the contests they enter: Boon, 100 yards; Hashagen, 220 yards; Boon, quarter-mile; Hashagen, one-half mile; Harriss, one mile; Merriman, pole vault; McKoy, broad-jump; Shaw, high-jump; Penny, shot-put, and the relay team will be as follows: Burnett, Merriman, Williams and Blue.

IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY.

Chamber of Commerce to Consider Proposed Change in By-Laws.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for noon today for the purpose of considering the proposed amendments to the by-laws of the organization and for the transaction of any other business before the body. It will be one of the most important meetings ever held by the organization and it is earnestly desired that every member be present and take part in the discussion relative to the proposed changes.

It is desired to have an expression from every member of the organization, whether favorable or unfavorable to the proposed changes in the by-laws. The principal change contemplated is in the class of membership to have voting representation and in the class of membership eligible to hold office.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Official Report of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners in Regular Monthly Session Here Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5, 1911.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the chairman, Mr. James Sprunt, who presided, and the clerk, L. Brown McKoy, kept a record of the proceedings. There were also present Commissioners H. G. Smallbones, Richard Dosher and Wm. St. George, the last named having only recently been elected a member of the Board and this being the first meeting which he has attended.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of March 1st was dispensed with, they having been published in the local newspapers.

The Board excused Pilot O. D. Burriss for failure to serve on the February soundings committee, Pilot Burriss having shown that he was ill and unable to attend.

Soundings report for March was received and ordered filed. The report gave the soundings as follows, the figures indicating depth, in feet, at high water, with a rise of tide of 4 feet 8 inches:

From the sea buoy to buoy No. 1, greatest depth 33, least depth 31.

From buoy No. 1 to buoy No. 3, greatest depth 38, leas tdepth 32.

From buoy No. 3 to buoy No. 2, greatest depth 38, least depth 33.

From buoy No. 2 to buoy No. 4 1-2, greatest depth 36, least depth 35.

Pilots J. J. Thompson and William St. George, who were appointed on the soundings committee for March and who failed to serve, were excused by the Board. The Commissioners further ruled that Mr. William St. George be excused from all further duty on soundings committees, inasmuch as he has been elected a Commissioner and will have other duties.

The chairman reported some very satisfactory correspondence which had been passed between him and Senator Overman since the last meeting of the Board, with reference to the river lights, the new light-ship and the installation of the wireless service between the light-ship and the shore. Senator Overman assures the Board that the appropriation of $21,000, for the improved river lights, will be available immediately after the first of July; that the light-ship has been completed and will be sent to Wilmington early in the Spring, as soon as the ice breaks; and that, after the light-ship has been placed on the station near Knuckle Shoal, he feels sure he will be able to have the wireless installed.

Correspondence was read which had pased between the chairman of the Board and Captain Earl I. Brown, of the U. S. Engineers, relative to certain alleged violations of the regulations recently prescribed for the navigation of the Cape Fear river. The Board approved the chairman's action.

The next matter to come before the Commissioners was a complaint of Pilot L. J. Pepper and others, regarding the pilotage of the steamship "Fimreite," which steamer was boarded by Pilot J. L. Daniels from the pilot-boat "Captain Cahill," and was brought up the river by Pilot J. J. Adkins, from the same pilot-boat, Captain Pepper contending that the "Fimreite" was first spoken by his boat, and that the "Captain Cahill" was not entitled to the pilotage. The Board investigated the matter at length, examining Pilots L. J. Pepper, J. N. St. George, Thos. St. George, J. J. Weeks, J. J. Adkins and J. L. Daniels, and also reading an affidavit from the master of the "Fimreite" in regard to the relative positions of the two boats as they approached him. The Board deferred a decision until Commissioner Harper could be conferred with, he having investigated the matter personally, but was unable to attend the meeting of the Board today.

The Board approved the action of the chairman in refusing the request of the master of the steamship "Auchencrag," that a pilot be sent to Savannah to pilot his ship to Wilmington. The chairman refused to grant the desired permission, on the ground that it would cause hard feeling on the part of the other pilots, not so favored, who would feel that they were being discriminated against, although the regulations of the Board do give the chairman authority to use his discretion in such cases and to send a pilot to a neighboring port, in case of extraordinary need, to pilot a steamer to Wilmington.

The clerk reported that the licenses of the twenty-nine pilots, now in force, would expire on May 1st; and upon motion, the chairman appointed a committee of three, composed of Commissioners Richard Dosher and William St. George and vice chairman J. W. Harper, to receive at Southport, on or before the 15th of April, all applications for the renewal of license of pilots for the Cape Fear river and bars, such applications to be accompanied by the required bond, and fee of $5.00, in order that the action may be had on the date in question, and the clerk be given time to issue new licenses and have them signed by the Commissioners before the expiration of the present branches on the first of May. All applicants will be required to state in their applications, whether or not they have complied with the law governing service, giving the nature of the service and stating when it was rendered.

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CALLED TO LARGER FIELD

Mr. Henry G. Bowden to Become Field Secretary of Y. M. C. A. for Carolinas—Splendid Equipped for the Work.

Mr. Henry G. Bowden, associate secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., with which institution he has been connected for the past two years, and recognized as one of the most prominent young Christian workers in this city, has just received a call from the Interstate Executive Committee to become field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Carolinas, which he has decided to accept, after thoughtful and prayerful consideration, and will likely take up his new duties May 1st.

Though regretting that he is to sever his connection with the local association, his hundreds of friends throughout the city and county will be glad to learn of his advancement in the work and will also rejoice to know that he will continue to make Wilmington his home. Mr. Bowden is splendidly equipped for this larger field of work and the committee is to be congratulated upon his acceptance of the call. He has done a great work in the local association, where he will be greatly missed by every member, but all will join in the wish that the full measure of success may attend his efforts in his new position, which will give him a better opportunity for his superior talent in work among young men. For some time Mr. Bowden has given especial attention to the religious department of the local association and the report for the year speaks more eloquently than words of the remarkable success of his efforts. In his work in the Carolinas he will emphasize the importance of this phase of the association. The call to Mr. Bowden was extended through Mr. Morgan B. Spier, of Charlotte, chairman of the Interstate Executive Committee, who said among other things:

"The work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Carolinas is developing in a manner which has exceeded the expectations of even those in closest touch with it, and we believe that the future holds forth opportunities for service such as never before contemplated.

"In considering you for this position, the committee has in mind your peculiar fitness, as result of your preious business experience, and your splendid natural qualifications, and, also, the fine Christian spirit of brotherhood which has so manifested itself in your work in Wilmington.

"We believe that within the next few years, with your co-operation, our work may develop in such a way that, in the various logical departments, we may find it possible to specialize, and thereby increase our efficiency and helpfulness, and it is to this aspect of the work that we hope; if you see fit to accept this call, you will give careful consideration.

"The Wilmington Association is so integral a part of our field and so staunch a supporter of the work that the committee is loath to do anything which would weaken the interests at Wilmington, and, therefore, we wish to suggest that while we would like you to accept this call and come with us at an early date, we feel that the situation at Wilmington should not be embarrassed by any precipitate action and, therefore, hope that in discussing this matter with the directors of the Wilmington association, you will express to them the feelings of the committee and our desire that their interests shall be taken care of in a satisfactory manner before you come to us.

"We appreciate the gravity of the step which you will take in accepting this call and also what, under the grace of God, your connection with the Interstate work may mean to the Carolinas, and we sincerely hope and trust that He who guides in all things, great and small, may in this matter lead us to the greatest sphere of usefulness in His service."

DR. McKANNA'S VISIT.

Will be Short on Account of Call to Charleston, S. C., Next Week.

Dr. J. J. McKanna, of Reidsvile, who arrived yesterday to meet a class of patients in this city, finds that his time here will be much more limited than he expected, having received a call to Charleston, S. C., yesterday. He will treat 150 patients in that city in a single class next week. However, he announces that he will be here until Saturday afternoon and those who care to see him should call today or tomorrow.

John Whaley, the white man upon whom judgment was suspended Monday in Superior Court on condidition that he lead a changed life, a condition precedent to which he was to take the McKanna cure, was turned over to Dr. McKanna yesterday morning and is now taking the treatment. Dr. McKanna did much of this work five years ago when at a single operation he treated a class of 150 patients in the First Baptist church, of this city, at the suggestion of and with the co-operation of Dr. Hale, the then pastor. Many of his patients then are a living testimonial to what Dr. McKanna is doing for this class of humanity.

A CARD.

Answering the many inquiries as to my position in case I am elected Councilman from the Second Ward, I beg to state that I will devote all the time the position requires, be it two, or twelve hours per day. I do not propose to give up my Real Estate business for one instant, but will have a capable man in charge of its details, in addition to the efficient force I now employ. If elected I shall assist in securing for the City of Wilmington the best results possible with the means at hand, and shall always stand for progress upon an economical and business basis.

I want it thoroughly understood that I am a candidate of no faction, and my acts will be for the best interests of the City and its welfare, regradless. H. F. WILDER.

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Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings Bank will be held at the office of the company in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1911, at 4:00 P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the meeting. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Evangelist Walker Delivers Stirring Talk at First Baptist Church In Series of Services Now Being Conducted Here.

A good-sized congregation gathered at the union evangelistic services yesterday morning at the First Baptist church. All the evangelists and singers now assisting in the campaign being carried on in the Baptist churches of the city, participated in the inspiring service.

Features of the morning meetings are services of song led by Singer Woleslagel, Griscol and Mrs. Hunt. Yesterday at 9 o'clock Evangelist Walker and Professor Woleslagel addressed the pupils of the Union School. At 12 o'clock Messrs. Hunt and Woleslagel held services at the A. C. L. shops where they were listened to by a large number of men. At 10:30 at the church, Mr. Walker showed that God had given two great gifts to men. 1st. His son to the world that all might have eternal life through Him. 2nd. The Holy spirit, the believer's provision for eternal life. The former frees from sin; the latter gives power for service. By repentance and faith in Christ we are brought into right relationship with God and are enabled to receive the Holy Spirit's power.

The evangelist declared that man's work is a failure unless energized by the spirit. Using Simon Peter as an illustration, he showed that many honest, earnest Christains are failing because the are trusting to human strength to win in the battle against Satan.

The service was one of great spiritual power and nearly every person in the house knelt in earnest prayer that they might be filled with the spirit.

The evening congregations at all the churches were large and enthusiastic. At Southside and Brooklyn many manifested publicly their interest. At the First church after a most earnest and heart-searching sermon, the congregation was dismissed to go home and think. The music has never been excelled in any meeting held in Wilmington.

Evangelist Holcomb is preaching powerful sermons at Brooklyn Baptist church. His subject last night was "Choice." He declared that everyone present was going with tremendous rapidity to hell or heaven. He showed that it was a matter of choice and called upon all to choose between the two. He said that all had the power of choice and that all would choose one of two masters and would go out of the house with Jesus Christ or the devil sitting upon the throne of his or her heart.

He arraigned the devil as the great destroyer of all that was good and drew a vivid picture of his awful, ruinous soul and body destroying work, and then drew a fascinating picture of Jesus and the work that he has done and is doing to bless and save and make happy the homes and people of earth. He showed that it was a choice between two lives, one good, useful and happy; the other growing more and more miserable and spent in the service of him who is destroying character and blighting and cursing homes and ruining people. He said also that it is a choice between two deaths, and here he painted in vivid pictures a triumphant Christian death and the awful horror of the death of the sinner, and called upon all to choose what death they would die. It is also, said the speaker, a choice between two doctrines, one in heaven and the other in hell, and closed with an urgent appeal to decide now. Two persons accepted the invitation and united with the church.

Read Star Business Locals.

THE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Trustees Met at Maxton—Executive Committee Named—Mr. MacMillan Returns—Later Meeting Called.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., member for New Hanover named in the legislative act recently passed by the General Assembly, returned yesterday morning from Maxton where on Tuesday he attended the organization meeting of the trustees of the Charlotte-to-Wilmington Highway Association.

The trustees formally organized by the election of Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, chairman, and Mr. A. B. Skelding, of New Hanover, secretary, the trustees having paid Mr. Skelding the high compliment of going outside their ranks for the election in recognition of his splendid interest and enthusiasm in the great project. The trustees selected an executive or central committee composed of Maj. McKinnon, Mr. T. C. Coxe, of Wadesboro, and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., of New Hanover. The central committee will meet a little later in this city for the purpose of definitely launching the campaign for the building of the highway.

After the meeting Tuesday, the trustees and many other advocates of roads assembled in Maxton for the meeting heard an interesting and helpful address by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, who was present by invitation of the Robeson Good Roads Association. Mr. MacMillan thinks the outlook for the early completion of the highway is good.

"Suspicion."

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. H. L. Fentress has returned from a pleasant visit to Fayetteville.

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Ex-Judge T. H. Sutton, of Fayetteville, is in the city, visiting relatives and old friends.

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Mrs. J. A. Oates, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting Mrs. N. E. Bunting, has returned home.

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Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, was a visitor to the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

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Miss Elizabeth Seay, of Faison, is the attractive guest of Miss Jean Fennell for a few days.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Martin returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to friends at Hertford, N. C.

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Mrs. B. O. Stone and children are guests of friends and relatives at Scott's Hill, N. C., for a few days.

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Mrs. G. E. Megow left yesterday morning for Garland, N. C., to attend Presbytery and visit with friends and relatives.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

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A meeting of the Philathea Class of Grace M. E. church will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

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Mr. Henry J. MacMillan, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home, his numerous friends in the city and elsewhere will be pleased to learn.

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Friends of Mr. Louis T. Moore will be delighted to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis at the hospital as to be able to go to his home yesterday afternoon. He hopes in a few days to be able to be out.

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Tomorrow is "Hospital Day," the day set apart by the ladies of Hospital Circle of King's Daughters for raising of funds for aid in support of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The ladies will call on the business men for donations and they should have a generous response to their appeal.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Katie Maffitt broke one of her arms just above the elbow in a fall in her yard yesterday at No. 520 Dock street. Mrs. Maffitt was out in her flower garden when she tripped and fell, breaking the member. She was reported as resting as comfortably as could be expected late yesterday afternoon.

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All friends and the general public are asked not to forget that the annual sale of lingerie and fancy articles under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild, of St. James' Parish, will begin this morning at 10 o'clock in the store at 121 Market street, under Bonitz Hotel. The ladies have a most attractive display this year and some rare bargains in very desirable articles will be offered.

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Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given by Mrs. Allan Nichols at the golf club house on the evening of April 17th, at 9:30 o'clock, complimentary to Miss Katie K. Grainger and Miss Marguerite Short. The guests will go to the golf club on special cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 9 o'clock on the evening of the event, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

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The pupils of the High School enjoyed a rare treat at assembly yesterday morning, when Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, gave an illustrated lecture on Scotland, with particular reference to that region immortalized by Scott in the "Lady of the Lake." Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, furnished the lantern and also operated the machine. Another pleasing feature of the morning was a solo by Miss McIntosh, a member of the High School Alumni, who sang most charmingly, "Loch Lamond."

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Friends in this city have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. John Daniel Parker
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Caroline Ashe
to
Mr. Charles Edwin Dexter
on Tuesday evening, the eighteenth
of April at seven o'clock
Saint Paul's Church,
Monroe, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is a most charming and attractive young lady and has a large number of friends in this city, where she visited last Summer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Louis Well, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city visiting his parents for a few days.

—Mr. John H. Land, manager of the Carolina Fruit Exchange at Chadbourn, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

INSPECTION AT CASWELL.

Col. H. H. Ludlow Visits the Post—Comes From Atlanta.

Col. H. H. Ludlow, who until recently was in command at Fort Caswell, but now commanding officer of the Department of the Gulf at Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days at the post making the regular annual inspection. Col. Ludlow was ordered to Atlanta when the troops were ordered to the border. It will require several days to make the inspection at Fort Caswell and immediately afterwards he will return to Atlanta. He will be required to visit the various posts in the Department of the Gulf on a like mission some time during the year.

"The Lass Who Couldn't Forget."
Showing wonderful scenes along the Norweigan coast. Grand Theatre today. **

GUEST OF LOCAL Y. M. C. A

Mr. W. A. Tener, of Manila, P. I., Speaker at Supper at Association Last Night—Heard With Interest.

One of the most interesting events of the season in the Y. M. C. A. circles was the supper last night given in honor of Mr. W. A. Tener, general secretary of the Manila, P. I., Y. M. C. A., who is now traveling in this country. Mr. Tener made a splendid address and was heard with unusual interest. He will leave today for Jacksonville, Fla., for a brief visit.

After supper, which was served at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. W. M. Cumming, who presided, called on Dr. E. J. Wood, chairman of the foreign work committee, who spoke very earnestly of the work of the association is doing here and in colleges and in other parts of the country. He outlined the plan of work the association will take up this year in the interest of making it a 24-hour a day association; that is, it is proposed to help support a worker in a foreign country, who will work while the members here sleep, or, in other words, while the doors of the association here are closed.

Mr. Tener was then introduced and for three-quarters of an hour held his audience in close attention as he spoke of the work here at home, the work in far distant possessions, the work in other lands not under the American flag, and especially of the work of Mr. E. E. Barnett, who with his wife, has just gone to China as the representative of the Carolina associations to the student body there. The lecture throughout was full of information concerning the life of the Filippinos and of the life of the Americans now residing on the islands. He mentioned the great work that the United States has done and is doing in and around Manila to make it not only a very sanitary and healthful place to live, but in making it an educational center and one of the principal ports of the Orient.

The work of the Y. M. C. A., which is only in its infancy and confined to the men who have gone from this and other countries, has grown already beyond all expectation, and is now, by the testimony of many prominent men who have visited the island, the leading factor in the life of the island in keeping young men from yielding to the many and terrible temptations that are so prevalent there at all times. The work among the students in China has been going forward with such leaps and bounds it is effecting the very heart of the nation and bringing those holding the highest positions to the foot of the cross, and the part that E. E. Barnett will take in this great cause was also spoken of and the desire expressed that this association have its part in sending the Gospel and the association idea to the many million young men across the sea.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Tener was given a rising vote of thanks for his instructive and most helpful address.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Willis Franklin Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb, of Cape Fear township, and Miss Sadie Dizor, daughter of the late Mr. W. G. Dizor.

—Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Capt. Geo. W. Smith, of the police force, who was taken suddenly ill at the police station several days ago, and sent home, shows some improvement. Capt. Smith is still suffering from the same trouble that caused his long confinement to his home a few weeks ago.

—Gaston Powell, colored, about 40 years old, was taken in custody yesterday afternoon by Sergeant C. E. Wood and will be turned over to the Clerk of Superior Court today for examination relative to his sanity. The negro was found by the officer at Third and Grace streets. He appears to have become mentally unbalanced on the subject of religion. His home is in Whiteville.

—The meeting at the A. C. L. shops yesterday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was one of the largest attended and most interesting held in some time. Rev. H. A. Hunt, the evangelist who is preaching at Southside Baptist church this week, was the speaker. The singing was led by Prof. Woleslagel, assisted by a choir of young ladies. Next Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. will join the Baptist church in a mass meeting for men.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Virginia C. Whitfield, of Monroe, N. C., to John H. Niggel, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth 85 1-2 feet north of Walnut street, 70x79 1-2 feet in size; John H. Niggel, Jr., and wife to Thos. B. Carroll, for $100 and other considerations, an undivided one-half interest in 10 acres of land in Masonboro township, on west side of Federal Point road, adjoining the Gafford place.

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Grand Theatre.

As usual the Theatre Beautiful offers a big assortment of pictures but today the bill is just a little better than usual. One of the best comedies produced will be the latest Edison production entitled, "April Fool." This picture shows the mischievous pranks of a couple of children and some of the situations are side-splitters. Among the other pictures on the bill are "Suspicion," one of the Vitagraph's latest productions and a great dramatic picture, "The Lass Who Couldn't Forget," a new Kalem creation. Mr. Henry made a big hit with his song yesterday, and for today he will sing the great divorce song, "I'm On My Way to Reno." This song has a very tuneful melody and is supplied with beautiful slides. The orchestra has selected the music from "The Hen Pecks" for today's programme. The doors open daily at 11 A. M.

At the Bijou.

Wilmington theatre-goers who distinctly remember, no doubt, paying $1.50 per seat to see the great comedy success, "The Man From Mexico," at the Academy of Music several seasons ago, will learn with interest, and all may hear with true delight, that a motion picturization of this well known comedy will be presented at the Bijou today. It has been pronounced one of the greatest successes, for laugh purposes, ever staged, and the presentation by motion pictures sticks close to the plot and mirthful situations of the famed play. The picture is entitled "A Tale of a Hat," or "The Man From Mexico," and all who want to see one of the greatest ribticklers of the season should see this picture. Besides this late and expensive film the Bijou is offering another scream in "Priscilla and the Umbrella." Then comes a strong dramatic film, "Across the Plains," presenting a thrilling tale of early settler days, and a vivid, exciting scene is depicted in an attack by Indians on one of the old fashioned prairie wagons. Of course, Mr. Frank Banks has something charming for today in a new illustrated song.

Joyland.

You never take a chance at the little theatre on Market street, where good pictures are always shown. You don't have to guess about the quantity or quality and every day brings something new. The programme for today has many features and everyone who has an idle hour may make good use of it by dropping into Joyland. On Friday there will be a benefit for the Market Street Mission and a portion of the proceeds will go to this cause. There will be special pictures and interesting dialogues, etc., by some of the younger entertainers. Admission is only 5 cents.

"The Shadow of the Cross."

This famous painting has greatly impressed many spectators this week at the Crystal Palace. It is the painting by Henry Hammond Ahl, an American artist, and is fully what it is said to be in the lecture especially prepared for it. The illumination of the background, showing the Saviour's figure clearly silhouetted against it, also the shadowed cross, which was not painted on the canvas, and is the mystery that has caused so much comment throughout the scientific and artistic world, is truly marvelous, and aside from being an attraction, costly, interesting and edifying, is most appropriate for the Lenten season, being a sacred subject, which is only presented once in a great while, this week affording the opportunity for Wilmingtonians to see the work.

For those desiring something lively in the vaudeville line, Major McKinley, the pony with a human mind, and Prof. Phillips' dog King, provide a most amusing act. New features will be shown today.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

Annual Meeting Will be Held in This City Saturday—Plans.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the annual meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati, which will be held in this city Saturday, as previously announced in The Star. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by about 30 members from different parts of this and other States. This will be the first meeting of the organization held in Wilmington in a number of years and the local members are looking forward with much pleasurable interest to the gathering. The membership of the society is not large, owing to the fact that only members of a family can belong to the organization at one time and also because the qualifications for membership are based alone on history.

The meeting will be held in the parlors of The Orton at noon Saturday with the president, Col. Wilson G. Lamb, presiding, and Mr. John C. Daves, the secretary, at his post. The annual banquet will be served at The Orton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, following which the visitors will be taken for a trip to Wrightsville Beach, where an oyster supper will be served. There are seven members of the society in Wilmington as follows: Col. Alfred M. Waddell, Capt. J. A. Walker, Junius Davis, Esq., Capt. Haywood Clark, and Messrs. P. Q. Moore, Pierre Holmes and C. C. Covington.

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CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general election in the City of Wilmington, Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the election of five Councilmen, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The polling place and the election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess Street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street bet. Front and Second streets. Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. Geo. Parker, Registrar; Fred Westerman and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

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REACTION IN COTTON MARKET

Closed Net 13 Points Lower to One Point Higher—Opened Steady at Advance of Five Points—Features.

New York, April 5.—The cotton market was irregular today, an early advance being followed by reactions, with the close net 13 points lower to one point higher. April was 13 points lower and active old crop months 3 to 7 points lower, while the new crop was relatively steady around the closing figures of last night.

The opening was steady, at an advance of one to five points, in response to better cables than expected, bullish trade accounts from abroad, and a continuation of yesterday's covering movement, but recent buyers seemed to be disappointed at the failure of aggressive bull support to develop on the early advance, and the market soon turned rather easier, under scattered realizing. Houses with Liverpool and Continental connections were buyers helping to prevent any decline of consequence during the early trading, but after the close of the English market the support from this source was withdrawn and prices gradually eased off to a net loss of about 5@8 points on the active months. At this level there was more support, particularly for July, which closed a couple of points up from the lowest. Generally speaking, the local trade regarded the rainfall in the Eastern and Central belts a favorable feature, as there was a deficiency of precipitation in these districts during February, but new crop positions were relatively steady during the entire day, and appeared to be attracting support from trade interests. Private cables reported the Continent a good buyer in Liverpool, and private cables from Havre stated that the market for spot cotton there had advanced ½ franc yesterday on improved demand from the mills. There appeared to be no improvement to domestic trade accounts and as soon as it was seen that the leading bulls were giving the market no aggressive support after the opening here local traders showed a disposition to sell for a reaction, following the advance of yesterday. Receipts at the ports today, 5,471 bales, against 7,953 last year and at Houston, 1,792 bales, against 979 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75; sales, 500 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	14.35	14.30	14.30	14.26
May	14.47	14.47	14.36	14.37
June		14.21	14.21	14.21
July	14.24	14.25	14.15	14.19
August	13.75	13.75	13.67	13.67
September	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.05
October	12.74	12.75	12.68	12.70
November				12.68
December	12.62	12.64	12.58	12.60
January	12.61	12.61	12.59	12.59
March	12.65			

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,683; gross receipts, 1,685; sales, 783; stock, 88,935.

New Orleans—Very steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 2,013; gross receipts, 2,013; sales, 1,860; stock, 108,497; coastwise, 275.

Mobile—Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 69; gross receipts, 69; sales, 250; stock, 12,608.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 14⅛; net receipts, 572; gross receipts, 572; sales, 718; stock, 49,034.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 521; gross receipts, 521; stock, 18,576; coastwise, 669.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 165; gross receipts, 165; stock, 4,303.

Norfolk—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 308; gross receipts, 308; Great Britain, 16,249; coastwise, 160.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 4,109.

New York—Quiet, 14.50; gross receipts, 3,106; sales, 500; stock, 190,088; continent, 85; coastwise, 2,308.

Boston—Quiet, 14.50; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 175; stock, 10,189.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.75; gross receipts, 25; stock, 2,200.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,064.

Total today at all ports—Net, 5,741; Continent, 85; stock, 518,732.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 25,499; Great Britain, 6,944; France, 550; Continent, 19,281; Japan, 999.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,952,104; Great Britain, 3,036,921; France, 858,031; continent, 2,578,328; Japan, 140,640; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,792; gross receipts, 1,792; shipments, 2,178; stock, 63,971.

Augusta—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 289; gross receipts, 297; shipments, 504; sales, 233; stock, 43,805.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 361; gross receipts, 999; shipments, 2,304; sales, 2,000; stock, 136,888.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; gross receipts, 1,737; shipments, 1,737; sales, 00; stock, 20,876.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 086; gross receipts, 086; shipments, 550; stock, 20,925.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 66; gross receipts, 66; shipments, 174; stock, 24,495.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,094; gross receipts, 5,577; shipments, 7,447; sales, 2,293; stock, 310,960.

GOOD LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Close Barely Steady, at a Point Advance—The Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 5.—On the advance in Liverpool selling orders were received from America, which checked the improvement there, closing that market barely steady, at a point advance, here the arbitrage buying against these sales absorbed the realizing, while the market sold off some four points after the close of Liverpool, upon continued liquidation.

The feeling was that the advance had been checked by these offerings, without an increase in the demand. Spinners and manufacturers complain bitterly, while Manchester appears to be doing a good business. Statistics are expected to show up very bullishly at the close of the week, though Southern markets complain of the lack of demand.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

Spot in Fair Demand; Prices Ten Points Higher—Futures.

Liverpool, April 5.—Spot in fair demand; prices ten points higher. American middling fair, 8.28; good middling, 7.96; middling, 7.78; low middling, 7.58; good ordinary, 7.33; ordinary, 7.07. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and including 7,700 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 10,100 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. April, 749; April and May, 7.48½; May and June, 7.48½; June and July, 7.43½; July and August, 7.38½; August and September, 7.10½; September and October, 6.89; October and November, 6.74½; November and December, 6.70½; December and January, 6.69½; January and February, 6.69½; February and March, 6.70½; March and April, 6.71.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel; Shelled Spanish, No. 1, 6¾ to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 5¼@5½c. per lb. Virginias—Steady. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3⅜c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c to 3c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 2¼; offered, 2⅝; time loans, very dull; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent.; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 3@3¼; prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86.15 for demand; commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 52⅝; Mexican dollars, 45.

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Ger. str. Hornsee, Euler, Philadelphia, Heide & Co.

Nor. str. Fritzo, Johanessen, New York, Alexander [illegible] & Son.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Castle Eden, (Br.), 1,138 tons, Laing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. Thos. Moore, 263 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—158 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—1 barrel tar.

Total—165 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Flour was quiet, but steady, with the advance in wheat.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady. Kiln dried, 2.04.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2, red, 92¼, elevator, and 93⅞c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, active, ⅝@1¼c. higher; May, 93 7-16; July, 93 5/16.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, No. 2, 53c. f.o.b. afloat; futures, ½ to 1c. higher; May, 55; July, 56½.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 36¾; No. 2, 37; No. 3, 36; No. 4, 35. Futures closed steady. May, 25¾; July, 36.

Cut Meats—Easy. Pickled hams, 11½c.

Lard—Firm. Middle West, 8.20@8.30; refined, steady; compound, steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Slightly lower for July early, but the list became firm later on from covering of shorts, professional support, light crude offerings and in sympathy with the advance in lard. Futures closed 1@5 points net higher. April, 6.12@6.18; May, 6.20@6.21; June, 6.25@6.29; July, 6.23@6.31; August, 6.33@6.34; September, 6.38@6.33. Prime crude, 5.14@5.20; prime summer yellow, 6.10@6.30; prime winter yellow, 6.20@6.80; prime summer white, 6.20@6.80.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm; strained common to good, 3.50.

Turpentine—Easy. Machine barrels, $1.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, steady. Spot, unsettled; Rio No. 7, 12 1-16@12¼; Santos, No. 4, 13½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, 18@22½.

Cheese—Irregular. State, whole milk, colored, 12@14; do. white, 11¾@13.

Eggs—Firmer. Fresh gathered, 15¾@18; Southern duck, 25@35.

Potatoes—Easy. Florida, new, per barrel, 4.50@6.00; old, 1.75@2.25.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

Rosin—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.50 for dip; virgin, $9.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	20
Tar	57
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 322 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—165 bales; same day last year, 339 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 1st.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 12½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c. per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 5.—Freezing weather in Europe today gave wheat shorts here a bit of a scare. In consequence, the market closed strong at ⅝@⅞c. to 1⅝c. net advance. Other leading staples, too, showed a final gain, corn, ⅝ to 1⅜; oats, ⅜ to ½@⅝, and hog products, 7½@10 to 32½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 85½@86½; No. 3, red, 84@86; No. 2, hard, 85½@87; No. 3, hard, 84@86½; No. 1, northern, 95@98½; No. 2, northern, 94@97; No. 3, northern, 93@96; No. 2, spring, 88@94; No. 3, spring, 88@94; velvet chaff, 82@90; durum, 82@86.

Corn—No. 2, 47¼@47½; No. 2, white, 47½@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47¾@48¼; No. 3, 46@46¾; No. 3, white, 46¼@46¾; No. 3, yellow, 46¾@47¼; No. 4, 44@45; No. 4, white, 44@45; No. 4, yellow, 44½@45¼.

Oats—No. 2, 30¼@31; No. 2, white, 32@32½; No. 3, white, 30¾@31½; No. 4, white, 30@31; standard, 31½@32.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	85⅞	86⅞	85⅞	86¼
July	86	86	85¼	85½
Sept	86¼	86⅞	85⅞	86¾
Corn:				
May	47¾	48⅛	47¼	47¾
July	49⅝	49⅞	49¼	49⅝
Sept	50⅝	51	50½	50⅝
Oats:				
May	30½	30½	30¼	30½
July	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Sept	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	15.00	15.20	14.97½	15.20
July	14.80	14.95	14.70	14.90
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.02½	8.07½	7.92½	8.07½
July	8.10	8.15	8.02½	8.15
Sept	8.12½	8.17½	8.05	8.17½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.45	8.55	8.40	8.52½
July	8.17½	8.20	8.10	8.17½
Sept	8.02½	8.10	7.97½	8.07½

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STOCK MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Large Amounts of Stocks Offered at Concessions and Prices Yielded. Change Brought About by Bear Party.

New York, April 5.—Speculation was more animated today than for some days previously and the stock market appeared active in contrast with the dullness of preceding weeks. The change was due largely to the bear party, which received considerable reinforcement and was fairly successful in its efforts.

As soon as the market opened large amounts of stock were offered at concessions, and prices yielded. Much of the stock was said to come from interest which had been committed to the bull side for some time. The market rallied at midday, but selling was renewed late in the session, and the close was heavy, at slight net losses on the day.

The reason most commonly advanced for the selling was uneasiness over possible tariff legislation. This feeling was doubtless responsible for some selling of long stocks, although speculation seemed to derive its chief impetus from short selling. The total of new securities issued during the first quarter of the present year by railroad and industrial corporations is placed at $657,000,000, as compared with $631,000,000 last year. Short term notes entered largely into this borrowing, amounting to $149,000,000 during the three months. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,480,000. United States registered 4s declined ½ on call. Total sales for the day 269,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered 101½
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon 101¼
U. S. 3s, registered 101⅝
U. S. 3s, coupon 101⅝
U. S. 4s, registered 114¾
U. S. 4s, coupon 115⅛
Allis-Chalmers 1st 6s 76½
American Agricultural 5s 101½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s 108⅝
American Tobacco 6s 85½
American Tobacco 6s 107⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s 92½
Atchison gen. 4s 98⅞
Atchison cv. 4s 111
Atchison cv. 5s 111¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s 93½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s 98⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s 92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s 90⅜
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s 84⅜
Central of Georgia 5s 107⅝
Central Leather 5s 98⅞
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s 123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s 100⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s 96⅛
Chicago and Alton 3½s 64½
Chicago, R. and Quincy joint 4s 95⅞
Chic., B. and Quincy gen. 4s 97
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s 92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s .. 74
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s .. 88⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s 75½
Colorado Midland 4s 64
Colo and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s .. 98
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s 083¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4s 92½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s 92½
Distillers' 5s 78
Erie, prior lien 4s 84⅛
Erie gen. 4s 74⅜
Erie cv. 4s, series "A" 78⅛
Erie cv. 4s, series "B" 72
General Electric cv. 5s 147½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s 96¾
Interborough-Met. 4½s 78½
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s 66⅜
Japan 4s 88
Japan 4½s 93¾
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s 73⅜
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) 93
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s 98½
Mo., Kan. and Texas 1st 4s 97⅛
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s 86¾
Missouri Pacific 4s 79½
Nat Rys. of Mexico 4½s 92½
New York Central deb. 4s 103
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s 133
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s 98⅝
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s 108⅝
Northern Pacific 4s 99½
Northern Pacific 3s 70⅞
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s 93½
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915) 96⅝
Penn. con. 4s 103½
Reading gen. 4s 97
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s 82
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s 87⅜
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s 78⅞
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s 91
Seaboard Air Line 5s 75⅝
Southern Pacific Col. 4s 91⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 4s 97⅞
Southrn Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s 95⅜
Southern Railway 5s 106⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s 78½
Union Pacific 4s 101
Union Pacific cv. 4s 105¼
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s 96⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s 103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 105⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s 101½
Wabash 1st 5s 108½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s 70
Western Maryland 4s 86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s 92¾
Wisconsin Central 4s 92⅝

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	62⅝
American Agricultural	57¾
American Beet Sugar	44
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	53¼
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	37¾
American Smelting and Refining	74½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	46
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel. and Tel.	134¾
American Tobacco, pfd	97¾
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅜
Atchison	109½
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	106⅛
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	225
Central Leather	28
Central Leather, pfd	99
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¾
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43⅞
Chicago and Northwestern	145
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	124
C., C., C. and St. Louis	62
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Colorado and Southern	52
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	14¼
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	31
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70½
Distillers' Securities	36¾
Erie	30¾
Erie, 1st pfd	48½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	148¾
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62
Illinois Central	138
Interborough-Met.	18¾
Interborough-Met. pfd	53
Inter-Harvester	117½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	10½
International Pump	40⅝
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	33⅞
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66¼
Laclede Gas	102⅞
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66⅜
Missouri Pacific	50⅜
National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	52
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35⅜
New York Central	106⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅝
Norfolk and Western	108⅞
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	125⅜
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	125⅝
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32½
Reading	155⅝
Republic Steel	33¼
Republic Steel, pfd	94¼
Rock Island Co	29⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	34
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	12
Southern Pacific	115⅝
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	63½
Tennessee Copper	37¾
Texas and Pacific	28½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	48
Union Pacific	177½
Union Pacific, pfd	95¾
United States Realty	72⅞
United States Rubber	41⅝
United States Steel	77½
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	43¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	60¾
Wabash	17
Wabash, pfd	38
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Western Union	73¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 5.—Turpentine, easy. Machine barrels, $1.00.

Savannah, April 5.—Turpentine, unchanged; last sales, 1.02; receipts, 490; shipments, 115; stock, 3,247.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,218. Receipts, 751; shipments, 731; stocks, 32,373. Quote: B, 1.15; D, 8.27½; E, 8.37½; F and G, 8.45; H, 8.47½; I K and M, 8.55; N, W G and W W, 8.62½.

Charleston, April 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 1.02.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 8.12½; D, 8.25; E, 8.35; F, 8.42½; G, 8.42½; H, 8.45; I, 8.52½; K M, 8.52½; N, 8.60; W G, and W W, 8.60.

New Orleans, April 5.—Receipts, rosin, 17 barrels; no turpentine. Exports, none.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 5.—More active buying of wide print cloths by printers was noted in the dry goods markets during the day. Cotton yarns hold at low values. Carpets are quiet, but one or two large shipments are attracting attention. Jobbers report a quiet house trade.

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THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .17; for the month, .17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 6.5.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly colder Thursday; Friday, fair in east, rain by night in west portion; moderate southwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 6th.

Sun Rises	5:32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:36 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport	1:08 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:08 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 5, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Rainfall in 24 Hours Preceding 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	80	50	.00
Asheville	cloudy	64	52	2.00
Atlanta	cloudy	70	56	1.20
Augusta	clear	70	68	.16
Birmingham	clear	78	62	.08
Boston	raining	58	32	1.22
Charleston	cloudy	76	66	.34
Charlotte	cloudy	64	42	.54
Chicago	cloudy	44	36	.16
Galveston	clear	78	68	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	82	66	.0
Memphis	pt. cloudy	74	60	.0
Mobile	clear	84	60	.20
Montgomery	clear	80	60	1.62
New Orleans	clear	86	64	.0
New York	cloudy	56	38	.84
Palestine	cloudy	78	52	.02
Oklahoma	clear	72	38	.0
Pittsburg	pt. cloudy	70	48	.12
Raleigh	cloudy	74	46	.08
Savannah	clear	86	64	.64
Shreveport	cloudy	76	54	.04
St. Louis	cloudy	56	42	.0
Washington	cloudy	62	40	.30

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled, "An act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1. That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2. That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1. That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2. That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

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Chairman County Board of Elections.
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Removes Dandruff; cleanses the scalp; gives a healthy tone to the hair follicles, and makes the hair soft, glossy and beautiful. Recommended by physicians and hair specialists, and many others who have used it.
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High Class Vaudeville.
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We have just received the largest and modern line of boys'
Wash Suits and Rompers
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Take a plance over our line of men's suits for this season. Nothing better in the city than a Strouse & Bros., or B. Kuppenheimer Suit.
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One Price Clothiers and Furnishers
Phone 617. Masonic Bldg.

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And with it we herald for you our fresh New Styles to go with the season. You think of Clothes with the Spring, and your Best Interests must turn your mind Towards Our Store.
In this you are wise—for our new Spring Styles are Stein-Bloch, than which, dollar for dollar, there are no better clothes value in the world.
Our line of Boys' and Children's Suits are the best in the city.
A full line of Jno. B. Stetson Hats, and the Swellest Line of Easter Furnishings ever shown.
J. W. Fleet Co.
The One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

The Dethronement of the City Boss
by John J. Hamilton, being a study of the Commission Plan of Civic Government. Price, $1.20 net.

The Colonel's Story, by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, price $1.20, net.
Robinetta, by Kate Douglas Wiggins, price, $1.10, net.
The Prodigal Judge, by Vaughan Kester, price $1.25, net.
Flamsted Quarries, by Mary E. Waller, price $1.25, net.
(Author of The Wood Carver of Lympus.)
Robert Kimberly, by Frank H. Spearman, price $1.30, net.
The Gold Bag, by Carolyn Wells, price $1.20, net.
While Caroline Was Growing, by Josephine Daskam Bacon, price $1.25, net.
Molly Make-Believe, by Abbott, $1.00, net.

For a complete list of the other new books see our "Books of the Month," just published. Add ten cents postage when ordering net books by mail.
C. W. YATES & CO.

Pale Export BEER
This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.
4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
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DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

COAL!----BUILDERS' SUPPLIES!----WOOD!
King's Windsor Wall Plaster,
Atlas Portland C

SENSATIONAL TURN IN LORIMER CASE

(Continued from Page One.)

tion with Mr. Funk concerning the alleged bribery, Mr. Kohlsaat said:

"Mr. Funk told me that the gentleman who came to him said that they had had an opportunity to elect Senator Lorimer by raising a fund of $100,000. A few of them had underwritten and were now around asking some people to reimburse them partially for the money that was spent."

Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the Harvester company, then was called and told of a conversation with Edward Hines, which he said took place in the Union League Club about the first part of June, 1909.

Mr. Funk testified: "He said I was just the fellow he had been looking for or trying to see and said he wanted to talk to me a minute. So we went and sat down and without any preliminaries, and quite as matter of course, he said: 'Well, we put Lorimer over, down at Springfield, but it cost us about $100,000 to do it.'

"Then he went on to say they had to act quickly when the time came, that they had had no chance to consult anyone before hand.

"Then he said, 'We now are seeing some of our friends so as to get it fixed up.'

"I asked him why he came to us, meaning the Harvester company. He said, 'Well, you people are just as much interested as any of us in having the right kind of a man at Washington.'

"I think, I replied, 'We won't have anything to do with that matter at all.' He said, 'Why not?' I said, 'Simply because we are not in that sort of business.' And we had some aimless discussion, back and forth and I remember I asked him how much he was getting from his different friends. He said, 'Well, of course, we can only go to a few big people, but if about ten of us put up $10,000 a piece that will clean it up.'

"As I left he asked me to think it over. I made no reply to that. I just walked away."

After more questioning by Attorney Healey the witness reluctantly gave the name of the man to whom he alleged, Mr. Hines asked that the money be forwarded, if contributed.

In answer to queries Mr. Funk said: "Will the committee permit me to divulge that to the committee confidentially, or in executive session, or to the chairman or to the attorney, or in some way without making it a public matter?

"I have no reason for wanting to conceal this name except that I do not like to drag the name of any other man into this thing."

Permission being refused, he said: "Well, I will answer, under protest. He told me to send the money to Ed Tilden."

"Who is Ed Tilden?" he was asked.

"I think he is president or vice president of one of the banks at the stock yards and one of the officials of the National Packing Company."

"He is president of the National Packing Company, isn't he?"

"I understand so."

"It might be proper for me to say here that I have no acquaintance with Mr. Tilden, never met the man in my life to my knowledge, and I have not and had no reason other than that I have stated regarding bringing in his name."

Questioned concerning occurrences following the printing of the Kohlsaat editorial bearing upon the alleged fund, the witness said:

Mr. Hines came to my office a short time after that editorial appeared. He was much disturbed and undertook to refresh my memory as to what our conversation had been.

"I cannot repeat his language, exactly, but it was to the effect that his former conversation with me had been merely a general discussion of the situation down there, and that he had not asked me for any money and that he did not know anything about any money having been raised."

May Re-Open the Case.

Washington, April 5.—Little doubt exists here that an effort will be made to re-open the Senator Lorimer case during the present session of Congress. Insurgent Republicans have considered the question during their recent conferences and the understanding is that a resolution for the opening of the case will be offered by either Senators Borah or LaFollette.

In view of the fact that a number of Senators, who upheld the contention favoring Senator Lorimer are no longer members of the Senate, it cannot be ofrecasted what the result of the probable re-opening of the case may be. Senator Lorimer could not be seen here today and it was stated at his office that he had started for Chicago.

Hines Denies Charges.

Chicago, April 5.—Edward Hines late today denied absolutely the story told the Helm committee of the Legislature which is investigating the election of United States Senator William Lorimer that he, Hines, had solicited a fund of $100,000 to reimburse those who had "put-up" for the Senator's election.

RICHMOND GETS NEW ONE.

To Erect $100,000 Theatre to be Managed by Wells.

Richmond, Va., April 5.—Deeds and contracts were signed today insuring the erection on the southeast corner of Grace and Eighth streets, this city, of a $100,000 theatre to be managed by "Jake" Wells.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. F. Wilder—A Card.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Next Week.
For Councilman—S. J. Jones.
Farley & Co.—It Means Economy.
American National Bank—Success Locked Up.
Plate Ice Co.—Plate Ice Stands for Purity.
Southern National Bank—A Bank Account.

Business Locals.

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John S. Ramos—Typewriters.
Wanted—Position as Salesman.
Wanted—Typewriters to Repair.
E. Warren & Son—Special Today.
Atlantic Vinegar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Pineview Poultry Farm—White Leghorns.
Kingsdale Lumber Corporation—Stenographer Wanted.

"I'm On My Way to Reno."

Sung by Mr. Henry—Grand Theatre today. **

ASKS REFORMS IN CHICAGO.

Vice Committee Would Suppress Social Evil.

Chicago, April 5.—The Chicago vice commission, the first salaried municipal commission of its kind, made many radical recommendations in its report to the common council tonight, and gave an exhaustive review of the present status of the social evil in Chicago, its past, its causes and means of suppressing it. The recommendations were directly against the European principle of segregation. They were:

Constant and persistent repression of the social evil as an immediate method, with absolute annihilation as to the ultimate ideal. This, by means of:

First, The appointment of a morals commission. Second, The establishment of a morals court.

In summing up present conditions, the report says:

Most of the police are honest; one standard of morality in Chicago applauds dances by nearly naked women in the name of art and condemns dances no worse before less prosperous audiences. Men, not women, are the ones "highest up" in the business administration of the social evil; hotels which "ask no questions" of their patrons are a great contributing means to wrecked girlhood; prejudice against colored girls drives them into the social evil centers either as servants or inmates; the "white slave traffic" is not organized.

Causes are named as follows:

Want of necessities of life, ignorance, deceit of men; but chief of all—poverty. Lack of protection to immigrant girls aids the evil, says the report, and lake steamers with no regulations are fruitful sources of victims. Lack of proper pay for working girls is assailed at great length in bitter terms and is called the chief reason why young girls fail to resist temptations placed in their path. Lack of ethical and religious teaching; economic stress on under-paid workers; large number of seasonal trades for women, leaving periods of the year with no employment; abnormality; unhappy home conditions; careless and ignorant parents; broken promises; love of ease and luxury; craving for excitement and changes; ignorance of hygiene.

Among the recommendations, besides the moral court of commission, are these:

Instruction of children 12 to 16 years old in sex hygiene; by personal attention to parents; physical examination of applicants for marriage licenses; better pay for girls; abolishment of the fining system against known members of the vice district; an intelligent and ample adult probation system; home for old offenders; an appeal to the chivalry of man; regulation of lake boats; investigation and supervision of employment agencies; laws calling centers of the evil public nuisances; against allowing messenger boys to go into vice districts; the state to take the pace of parents to illegitimate children; comfort stations in the city; municipal dance halls; frequent rotation of policemen; women officers for the police force; vocational training for older girls in public schools; hotels and homes for working women and girls; vigilance in public parks where girls and women visit, and less liberty for children except under the eye of their parents, and, generally, closer attention of parents to the habits, acquaintances and doings of their children—girls and boys.

RALEIGH CAMPAIGN.

Good Government Forces Will Support Johnson—Mass Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—Tonight in a mass meeting that filled the Court House, the "Good Government" forces of Raleigh Democracy named candidates for aldermen to be voted for in the Democratic primaries April 17th and selected a steering committee to conduct a "short and sharp" campaign. This was in a mass meeting called for the purpose and along with the mass meeting action comes the authoritative report that Mayor J. Stan Wynne, whom the "Good Government" forces put in office two years ago, defeating James I. Johnson for re-election, has withdrawn from this cagpaimn leaving Johnson as the only Democratic candidate. The "Good Government" forces say, too, that they have obtained from Johnson assurances that he will support any good men they put up for aldermen and will not support a number of the candidates the old "machine" forces are putting out, particularly J. Sherwood Upchurch, who was the only alderman elected two years ago from the defeated machine faction. The candidates for aldermen are being nominated by wards, but will be voted for at large.

The nominees of the mass meeting tonight are Clarence Johnson, W. A. Cooper, J. C. Ellington and Joseph G. G. Brown for re-election, and Alexander Webb, J. V. Lee, B. L. Crocker and George A. Oldham, new aldermanic timber.

COL. WADE PASSES AWAY.

Distinguished Georgian Dies At New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 5.—Colonel Edward C. Wade, a native of Georgia and known throughout the State as "the Wade who never ceded," died suddenly here today.

Colonel Wade was one of the wealthiest merchants of Savannah when the Civil War opened and after the close of hostilities he filed claims against the government for several million dollars for property alleged to have been destroyed by Sherman's army. Colonel Wade served in the Federal army and after the war held several important Federal offices in Georgia.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Conflicting Reports Cause Unrest—Peace Negotiations.

El Paso, Texas, April 5.—Two Associated Press dispatches, one from a staff correspondent in the field with Madero and the other from Washington, perturbed the local police camp today.

The publication of the Washington telegram in which the fact that Dr. Gomez, the revolutionary agent at Washington, and the new ambassador De LaBarra, had started peace negotiations on their own account ten days or more ago, was called to the attention of Francisco Madero, father of the rebel leader. He received it after the fashion of one whose thunder has been stolen.

"I think it is not so," he remarked, and waited for corroboration.

"It is true and it's publication was authorized by both Gomez and De LaBarra. Are you working in harmony with Gomez?"

"Oh, yes; certainly. I think it is not so."

Later Rafael Hernandez, a sort of unofficial go-between, trying to forward th peace meeting, was referred to the Washington story. He, too, remarked, "I think it is not so."

The dispatch from Madero's camp, west of the Chihuahua, stating among other vital facts, that the rebel leader would consider no negotiations which do not have the resignation of Diaz as a basis, spread more gloom. Yesterday all plans were made for the so-called peace envoys to visit Madero in camp. Tonight Hernandez said they did not know whether the trip would be made. The dispatch was in advance of word which it had been hoped would be received privately from the Madero camp.

It was accepted as authentic and since the present peace talk has been based on the belief that formal negotiations could proceed without the immediate retirement of President Diaz, the insurrecto generals declaration to the contrary was obviously disturbing.

Cananea, Senora, Mexico, April 5.—Reports from Arizpe indicate that the town may fall into the hands of the rebels at any moment. Six hundred rebel soldiers are reported in the vicinity of Arizpe and they will encounter no opposition in taking possession. Prefecto Pico and his 200 200 Federal soldiers have deserted the city and started for this place.

PROGRESSIVES GET SHOWING.

Given Good Representation on Certain Committees in Congress.

Washington, April 5.—Progressive Republican Senators were given good representation on the Steering Committee and the Committee on Committees, which were appointed today by Senator Cullom, permanent chairman of the caucus. This fact is received generally as indicating that the two factions in the Republican party intend to adopt tactics of conciliation.

The general understanding is that the Democrats of the Senate will be larger in representation than they have in the past, perhaps maing the ratio about five to four. Last session it was about seven to five and in some cases eight to five. It is likely that the progressives will receive about one-fourth of the Republican majority representation.

WANTS TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

Socialist Congressman Gives His Reasons in Resolution.

Washington, April 5.—A resolution asking for the withdrawal of the United States Army from the border of Mexico and for the submission to Congress by the President of all papers bearing on the Mexican situation, was introduced in the House today by Victor Berger, the new Socialist Congressman from Milwaukee. Mr. Berger referred to the "despotism and brutality of the Mexican governing class," which, he says, have goaded the people of that country into revolution. No attempt has been made, says the resolution, to invade the United States, but the presence of the American army on the border line is being used by the Mexican ruling interest to intimidate revolutionists.

AFTER THE PUBLISHERS.

Ruling Against Ten Big Concerns From Virgina.

Richmond, Va., April 5.—The State Corporation Commission today on motion of the attorney general of the State, issued rules against ten of the leading book publishing concerns of the country to show cause why they should not be fined for transacting business in Virginia without having first obtained certificates of authority Wednesday, April 26th, was set as the date for the formal hearing. The proceeding evidently means that the publishers and the attorney general have agreed to have a test case made of the existing contention over the payment of entrance fees for the privilege of furnishing books to the high schools of the State.

LUMBER PLANT BRUNED.

Main Building of Williams & McKeithan Co., Destroyed.

Darlington, S. C., April 4.—Fire last night completely destroyed the main mill of Williams & McKeithan Lumber corporation, located at Lumber, about 12 miles from here, and the depot of the Atlantic Coast Line railway. The loss is estimated at $75,000, with insurance of about $40,000. Just a few months ago this concern lost its planing mill by fire. The loss then sustained was about $35,000 or $40,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire last evening started about 7 o'clock and it is supposed to have originated from a hot box in the mill.

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Montgomery, Ala., April 5.—The general board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its annual meeting here today and will be in session over Saturday. Several bishops and a number of college presidents are in attendance.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Young man for general store; one with experience preferred. Apply in own handwriting, with reference. State salary expected. Address "R," Star office. ap6-1t*

WHITE LEGHORNS—Blanchard strain, the kind that lay; 29 hens during month of February, 28 days; laid 563 eggs; 12-acre range. Eggs for setting, $1.25 per 13. Pineview Poultry Farm, Geo. C. Jackson, Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 668-2. ap6,7,9-2t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Delicious strawberry ice cream made from the fruit. Try it. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. ap6-1t*

WANTED—Room and board in private family, preferably in southern part of city, by married couple with no children. Give location and terms. "X. Y.," care Star. ap6-1t*

TYPEWRITERS? Represent one of the world's biggest such firms—new or rebuilts—and figures reasonable. Competent repair help. JTR, at 'phone 625. ap6-tf

WANTED—Typewriters to repair. Any make repaired; will loan you a machine while yours is being repaired. Prices quoted upon request. 'Phone 1134, John S. Ramos, Princess Building. ap6-tf

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WANTED—Position as salesman in a wholesale or retail grocery, hardware or dry goods store by an experienced man. Address "B," care Star. ap6-1t*

WANTED—Experienced male stenographer, familiar with general office work; some knowledge of the lumber business preferred. Give references and salary in first letter. Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, Lumberton, N. C. ap6,9,11-3t

WANTED—Salesman for high grade line Ciders and Vinegars. Exclusively or as side line. Liberal commissions with weekly settlements. Fine opening for good man. References required. Atlantic Vinegar Co., Richmond, Va. ap6-6t*

WANTED A BUTLER—Man who can operate an automobile preferred. Apply, with reference, to Mrs. J. N. Jacobi, 317 Grace street. ap6-1t

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—A young man to take dictation and assist in general office work at a modern saw mill plant. Healthy location in town. Must be quick and accurate at figures and write well. Reply in own handwriting, giving name of present or former employer, and state age and experience and wages expected. Box 265, Summerville, S. C. ap5-6t

HOUSE WANTED—Want to rent or purchase a house with modern conveniences, in best locality. Address "M. E. D." care Star. ap5-4t*

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FOR SALE—One new residence located near business part of town and right in midst of residential section, being a corner lot. Close to water front; $960. A bargain for cash. Address P. O. Box 291, Southport, N. C., or call at the News office for particulars. ap4-3t

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

SEE CURTIS & DAVIS before letting your work. Draftsmen, Contractors and Builders. Office at Frank Meier's Marble Works, 310 N. Front street. ap2-7t*

ST. AGNES' GUILD will hold its annual Spring Sale of Lingerie and Fancy Articles on Thursday, April 6th, at 131 Market street, commencing at 10 A. M. Public cordially invited. AG ap2-su,w,th-3t

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UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of solid leather suit cases, hand bags, trunks, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, machines, tools, etc. Uncle Charles, Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja15-tf

SMITH & LORD—Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 120 Princess street. If you wish to insure your property or buy or sell real estate, give us a call, or 'phone us. (No. 766). fe26-tf

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394 Bags Wheat Bran.
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Aeronautically yours,
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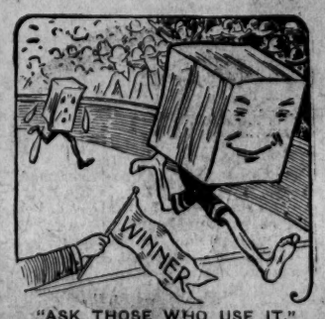

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